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MAD RUSH CAUSED PANIC

Crowds at the Unveiling of a
McKinley Statue at Colum-
bus Become Unmanageable

MRS. LONGWORTH WAS
THE UNWITTING CAUSE

Wild Desire to See President's
Daughter Resulted In Up-
setting All Plans—Proceed-
ings Had to Be Called Off.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—With a panic threatened in a crowd estimated at 50,000 people, surging about the stand erected in the capitol grounds, frantic to secure a glimpse of Mrs. McKinley, the president's daughter, the exercises arranged for the dedication of the McKinley monument were suddenly terminated this afternoon, after the statue of the martyred president had been hurriedly unveiled by Mrs. Longworth.

The prompt action of the committee on arrangements was regarded as most fortunate, for the crowd was beyond control, and the shrieking of women and children who were caught in the crush was rapidly working the crowd into a frenzy. Many women fainted and were carried out of the crowd by the police. Two were so badly hurt that they had to be removed in an ambulance. Both will recover.

Mrs. Longworth's Carelessness.

Throughout the exciting scenes, Mrs. Longworth remained cool and self-possessed, but afterwards, she said: "It was the worst crush I ever witnessed; I have seen nothing like it in my trip around the world."

Mopped by a Crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had an exciting experience in escaping from the crowd at the capitol. From the speaker's stand they went through a window overlooking the platform into the governor's office, but they were scarcely inside when the people began to surge through the doorway. Then they attempted to reach a automobile waiting for them on the street, but once outside they were caught in a surging crowd. Finding no immediate avenue of escape, they fought their way out of the capitol grounds and across Broad street into the Old State building. There they remained until a carriage was secured and the police cleared a way to it and they were driven to the Hotel Hartman. Later they took a train for Cincinnati.

Arrangements Were Made.

The committee on arrangements expected an enormous crowd on account of the presence of Mrs. Longworth, but in view of the solemnity and dignity of the occasion, they believed the crowd would easily be kept in restraint. Under ordinary circumstances the police arrangements would have been adequate, but the officers found quickly that they were powerless to cope with the crowd.

How It Occurred.

Tiers of seats had been constructed across the entire west front of the capitol with the speaker's stand in the center. Four thousand tickets were issued for these seats to invited guests and all were occupied. The McKinley monument stands at the west entrance to the grounds, facing the street, and the crowd was packed into this space between the speaker's stand and the monument. The exercises were set for 2:30 and began promptly on time.

Beginning of Panic.

It was not until the band was playing the overture that the danger of a panic was noticed. Then some women in the crowd began to scream for help and several fainted and were carried up to the stand. Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden rose to deliver the invocation, but he had spoken only a few sentences when the roar of voices forced him to stop. Governor Harris then attempted to quiet the crowd. "Keep back," he shouted, "you are crushing these people in front of death." The governor's voice could not be heard twenty feet away, however, on account of the din.

Mrs. Longworth Appeared.

The commotion became so alarming that those on the stand asked Mrs. Longworth to come forward, in the hope that a glimpse of her might satisfy the crowd. She came to the front of the stand. It was seen at once that something must be done and it was decided to unveil the statue at once. Mrs. Longworth then pulled the ribbon attached to wires which drew the flags covering the statue aside. A man hoisted on another man's shoulders grasped the ribbons and the wire and they were quickly torn into fragments by relic seekers.

The crush was stopped for a few moments but it soon was renewed and Mrs. Longworth came again to the front of the platform and bowed to the throng. In the meantime, however, the committee on arrangements had decided to defer the addresses until evening at Memorial Hall, and as soon as Mrs. Longworth retired that announcement was made. The people struggling for their lives around the stand

cheered, but a storm of hisses came from people on the outside of the crowd who did not understand the situation.

At Memorial Hall.

The program of exercises, which had been arranged for the unveiling of the monument, was carried out at Memorial Hall tonight. The speakers were William R. Day, assistant justice of the Supreme court of the United States; General Joseph McKey of Brooklyn, N. Y., national commander in-chief of the G. A. R.

Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late president, was unable to attend the dedication exercises. She was represented by her niece, Mrs. Ida McKinley Day.

Justice Day's Speech.

Justice Day spoke of William McKinley as a type of the best possibilities of American life, of his exalted character and his services to the country, concluding an eloquent address as follows:

"In the fullness of life, with a message of kindness yet on his lips, meeting the people who delighted to testify that affection and appreciation which was his highest reward for faithful and unremitting service, he was felled to the earth for no other offense than that in his person he represented the head of the nation and stood for liberty regulated by law, and not for that unregulated license which knows no respect for the laws of God or man. He lives in the love of his countrymen. His memory grows brighter with the years; the nobleness of his life, the sublime heroism of his death shall never perish from the thoughts of men. He lives in the thousands of homes where comfort and domestic peace reflect the wisdom of his statesmanship. He lives in the beneficence of his example at every hearth where succeeding generations shall recount the strength and beauty of his character and tell again the story of his life."

A People's Tribute.

The splendid memorial may be termed the poor man's tribute to the late president, as half of the funds were secured largely by popular subscription through the Columbus Dispatch. The legislature appropriated \$25,000 of the \$50,000 which the memorial cost. Herman A. McNeil, the noted sculptor of New York, executed the statue.

The memorial is in the form of a semi-circle, in the center of which is the pedestal surmounted by a figure of the dead president nine feet four inches in height. On either side of the semi-circle are allegorical pieces. To the right is a muscular figure representing industry and at the side is a boy depicting education. To the left, is a model of a woman, typifying prosperity, with a girl beside her representing peace. These figures with the statue are of bronze, while the memorial pedestal is of Vermont granite.

The memorial statue is considered to be McNeil's masterpiece thus far.

CANTON, O., Sept. 14.—In commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the death of President McKinley, Postmaster General Corletz today ordered a beautiful wreath placed upon the late president's bier. Mrs. McKinley spent the day quietly at her home on North Market street.

VICTIMS OF TWO STORMS

Nebraska County Swept By a
Tornado.

Four Deaths and the Injury of
Seven People Reported
as Result.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Sept. 14.—Two violent and seemingly distinct storms, visited Johnson county this afternoon, resulting in the death of four persons, fatal injury to two and painful injury of five others. The dead:

O. A. GNEL, aged 40; leaves widow and five children.

AGUST ZEMAN, aged 45; leaves widow and three children.

ROY CARMINE, boy of 17.

GEORGE KOEHLER, school boy of 14.

The first three were killed by lightning near the town of Elm Creek. A party of threshers was at work on the farm of Henry Walthers when a rain and electric storm came up. Four of the men crawled under the threshing machine, which was shattered by a bolt of lightning, and were instantly killed. Henry Walthers Jr. was badly shocked and burned but will probably recover.

The second storm, a tornado in violence, swept the country district ten miles west of Tecumseh, demolished a schoolhouse, killed the Koehler boy, fatally injuring two school children, names unknown, and inflicting severe injuries on four others in the schoolhouse. Many barns and wind mills were blown down, but there have been no further reports of deaths or injuries.

There was a very heavy fall of rain over the country.

NELSON, Neb., Sept. 14. The tall end of a tornado struck Nelson this evening, killing some stock and doing considerable property damage, but injuring no one so far as known.

The windows on the north side of the high school building were broken in, causing a panic among school children. Barns, outhouses and wind mills were leveled all over town. It is feared the storm was worse north of here.

SECRETARY OF WAR TAFT WILL PROCEED TO CUBA His Mission Is The Result Of Long Conference Held At Oyster Bay Yesterday

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO THE CUBAN MINISTER AT WASHINGTON, CALLING UPON THE CUBANS TO RESTORE PEACE UNDER PENALTY OF ARMED INTERVENTION BY THE UNITED STATES AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE TREATY—SAILORS OF THE DENVER WITHDRAWN FROM HAVANA.

OYSTER BAY, Sept. 14.—After a protracted conference with Secretary of War Taft, Acting Secretary of State Bacon, and Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte, President Roosevelt tonight addressed an important communication to Cuba and arranged to send Secretary Taft and Bacon to that island on Sunday to make a thorough investigation of conditions there and lend their influence to restore peace.

The communication is addressed to the Cuban minister to the United States, Senor Quesada. It is an impassioned plea to Cuba to realize her responsibilities as a self-governing republic, and to restore peace in the island. Her attention is called in no uncertain language to the responsibility which the United States bears to the island and the certainty that that responsibility will necessarily be exercised should peace not be restored.

The president says he has certain information that the peace of the island is menaced and that American property has been destroyed. Secretary Taft and Bacon will leave for Cuba on Sunday. They will go by rail to Key West, Fla., and from there the journey to Havana will be completed on a naval vessel, probably the Denver.

A Long Conference.

The conference which resulted in the Cuban decision began at Sagamore Hill shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon and continued until 10 o'clock tonight. At its conclusion, Secretary Taft, Secretary Bonaparte and Bacon left for New York and will go to Washington tomorrow.

Secretary Taft said as he left Oyster Bay that he had no idea as to the length of his visit to Cuba. He indicated that there would be no haste in the investigation, which would be thorough. Aside from this information, no information will be divulged by those attending the conference.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, a member of the senate committee on Cuban relations, also participated in the conference.

The President's Letter.

Following is President Roosevelt's letter:

"OYSTER BAY, Sept. 14, 1906.
"My Dear Senor Quesada: In this crisis in the affairs of the Republic of Cuba, I write you, not merely because you are the minister of the Cuban republic accredited to this government, but because you and I were intimately drawn together at the time when the United States intervened in the affairs of Cuba with the result of making her an important nation.

"You know how sincere my affection and admiration and regard for Cuba are; you know that I never have done and never shall do anything in reference to Cuba save with such sincere regard for her welfare. You also know the pride I felt because it came to me as president to withdraw the American troops from the island of Cuba, and officially to proclaim her independence and to wish her Godspeed in her career as a free republic.

"I am sending to Havana the secretary of war, Mr. Taft and the assistant secretary of state, Mr. Bacon, as the special representatives of the government, who will render such aid as is possible to further these ends. I had hoped that Mr. Root, the secretary of state, could have stopped in Havana on his return from South America; but the seeming imminence of the crisis forbids further delay.

"Through you, I desire, in this way, to communicate with the Cuban government and with the Cuban people, and accordingly I am sending you a copy of this letter to be presented to President Palma and have also directed its immediate publication.

"Sincerely Yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Senor Don Arturo Pardo y Almeida, chargé d'affaires of the Cuban legation, when informed by the Associated Press tonight that Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon would leave Sunday for Cuba, immediately cabled the announcement to his government.

Speaking of the announcement, Senator Pardo made this statement to the Associated Press:

"I regard the visit of Secretary of War Taft and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon to Havana at this time as of the greatest importance. Knowing that the officials have the good of the Cuban government at heart, I feel assured that good will result from their visit to our capital. I shall immediately cable this news to my government."

A Word to Cuba.

"I desire now through you to say a word of solemn warning to your people, whose will I wish I am.

"For seven years Cuba has been in a condition of profound peace and of steadily growing prosperity. For four years, this peace and prosperity have obtained under her own independent government. Her peace, prosperity, and independence are now menaced, for all possible evils that can befall Cuba, the worst is the evil of anarchy, into which civil war and revolutionary disturbances will assuredly throw her.

"Whoever is responsible for armed revolution and outrage, whoever is responsible in any way for the condition of affairs that now obtains, is an enemy of Cuba and doubly heavy in the responsibility of the man, affecting to be the especial champion of Cuban independence, who takes any step which will jeopardize that independence. For there is just one way in which Cuban independence can be assured, and that is for the Cuban people to show their ability to continue in their path of peaceful and orderly progress.

What Is Expected.

"This nation asks nothing of Cuba save that it shall continue to develop as it has developed during the past seven years; that it shall know and practice the orderly liberty which will assuredly bring an ever increasing measure of peace and prosperity to the heroic queen of the Antilles. Our intervention in Cuban affairs will only come if Cuba herself shows that she has fallen into the insurrectionary habit; that she lacks the self-restraint necessary to peaceful self-government, and that her contending factions have plunged the country into anarchy.

Must Avoid Anarchy.

"I solemnly adjure all Cuban patriots to band together to sing all differences and personal ambitions, and to remember that the only way that they can preserve the independence of their republic is to prevent the necessity of outside intervention, by rescuing it from anarchy or civil war. I earnestly hope that this word of adjuration of

the Santo Domingo precedent, when President Morales was forced to sustain himself or sink, the administration is believed to be determined to allow the majority of the Cuban people to prevail in the government of the island. The Teller amendment, declaring for the independence of Cuba, as read in connection with the Platt amendment, is understood in official circles here to warrant this construction of the proper attitude of the United States government in the present Cuban crisis.

What Taft Will Do.

It will be for Secretary Taft and Acting Secretary Bacon to determine for themselves whether in their opinion the best interests of the island are represented by the revolutionary forces, or whether, in the interest of order and public welfare and the future welfare of Cuba, the Palma government should be sustained.

Our Navy Will Keep Order.

But it is assumed that pending their

HUNGARIANS' TRIBUTE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON

Statute to the Great American Will

Be Unveiled at Buda Pest

Tomorrow.

BUDAPEST, Sept. 14.—Consul General Chester declares that the advice received by him from the state department at Washington concerning the unveiling of the Washington statue here on September 16th merely instructs him not to attend the ceremony officially and make no reference whatever to Charles S. Francis, the American ambassador to Austria-Hungary. Chester therefore will be present at the unveiling in the capacity of an American citizen only.

The Hungarian government regards the unveiling as a sort of family festivity, uniting the Hungarians in the United States with the motherland. The occasion is being made as purely Hungarian as possible.

In a published interview today explaining his attitude in relation to the Washington statue unveiling, Consul General Chester suggests that possibly the government disapproves of the inscription on the monument: "In memory of George Washington, American Magnydom, 1906."

He adds: "I am not representing in Buda Pest American magnydom, but only native or naturalized Americans. The erection of the monument being a private affair, the presence of an official American representative is unnecessary. The American government does not mean by this order to offend the Hungarian government."

It is semi-officially pointed out that the Hungarian government is not represented officially and that Francis Kossuth, Hungarian minister of commerce, only attends as a party leader. This is advanced as the reason why Ambassador Francis was not invited.

EDWARD'S TELEGRAM TO GENERAL MIN'S WIDOW

Message Is Said to Have Been a

Hoax and Investigation Is

Progressing.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 14.—Diplomatic and administration circles are that a telegram purporting to have been sent by King Edward to the widow of General Min three days after the assassination of the general at Peterhof, was not genuine.

The message, which bore the date of August 29th, was as follows: "I am overwhelmed by your frightful bereavement and beg you, madame, to accept my profound condolence. Edward."

An investigation is in progress to determine the origin and motive of the telegram. The investigation has been conducted very quietly, on account of the affect the disclosure is likely to have upon the royal personage concerned and scared the press. The motive of the hoax is difficult to conjecture, though a message of sympathy relative to the fate of an agent of repression might not be without effect in such an internal combat as is going on in Russia, or on the movement for an Anglo-Russian entente.

GOLDFIELD'S WAR IS OVER

Miners and Mineowners Have
Made Terms.

Details of Settlement Are
Withheld, But Pleased
Both Parties.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Sept. 14.—The labor difficulty at Goldfield is settled. The miners, who have been idle for several days, will resume operations in the morning.

At 5:30 o'clock this evening the tooling of an automobile in Goldfield announced the return of the joint committee of mine owners and union miners which had been at Tonopah since yesterday afternoon. It was not long before the automobile was surrounded by hundreds of anxious citizens and miners eager for any news that might be given out.

George Wingfield gave the word to the citizens who crowded around him that the trouble had been adjusted and President Clough announced to the miners that they were to prepare for work at once, as the mines would be open and ready for their old corps of miners for the morning shift.

A cheer went up that was almost deafening, and it was taken up block by block until it reached from one end of the town to the other.

New Idea Patterns and Magazine for October

75c Silk
Gloves 30¢.
Double tip-
ped fingers, 2
clasp, in grey
only.

Gottschalks

50c Buster
Brown Belts
18¢.
Patent leather-
ers in all col-
ors.

An Embroidery Sale

Values Up to 40c for 12c a Yard

About 1500 yards of choice Nainsook and Swiss edgeings and insertion to match. Some as wide as seven inches; none less than four inches wide.

This is one of those big sales of embroidery that Gottschalk gives you. You know what great values he always offers and this is no exception of the rule. Be here at nine o'clock. We start the sale then.

New Fall Plaid Skirts

Here is a big special for today's sellin. Just in yesterday, about twenty-five new fall skirts that should sell at \$7.50, but today we put this special price on them. They are in the latest style plaids and of a good quality of worsted, made with the full skirt.

Shirt Waists \$1.79

White Lawn and Swiss Shirts that we have sold at \$3.50; all over embroidered fronts, trimmed with lace and insertion, short or long sleeves.

25c Fancy Dress Sateens 10¢.
Dark colored figure designs, silk finish, 32 inches wide.

20c Tennis Flannels 7¢.
Blue, pink and grey patterns, 27 inches wide, mill ends.

40c Table Damask 27¢.
Full bleached and a quality that is extra good at 40c.

\$1.00 Cotton Blanket 60¢.
Medium weight three quarter cotton blanket, gray, tan and white, with fancy borders.

\$1.50 Table Napkins \$1.12.
22 inch mercerized napkins in snow drop patterns; a value that can not be duplicated elsewhere at \$1.50.

New Fall Suits \$12 and \$15

AT \$12.00—New Jacket Suit in checks, and extra quality of worsteds; trimmed with braid. Braid trimming is to be just the proper thing on suits this season.

AT \$15.00—Broadcloth Suits in the "Prince Chap" model; come in blue, brown and black. This is regular \$20.00 value.

Children's School Hose 15¢.
Black cotton ribbed, with spliced heel and toe, double knee, sizes 5 to 9.

20c Ladies' Vests 14¢.
Cotton ribbed, low neck, sleeveless vest.

\$1.50 Muslin Skirts 98¢.
Deep flounce, hemstitched tucks, edged with embroidery dust ruffle.

65c Muslin Drawers 50¢.
Extra quality of muslin, embroidery trimmed. This is a value you should not pass by.

75c Muslin Gowns 59¢.
Good muslin, with yoke of tucks and insertion.

LONG SILK GLOVES 98¢

They are the ones we have been selling at one dollar and a quarter. Come with double tip fingers, two clasp opening, in the 20 and 22 button length.

INTERRED BY
SIR KNIGHTSFuneral of H. P. Hedges Under
Masonic AuspicesObsequies Are Impressive
With the Beautiful
Ritual.

With the impressive rites of the Masonic order, of which he was an honored member and exalted officer for many years, the remains of Henry Philip Hedges were laid to rest yesterday morning in the presence of a large gathering of old friends and amid a profusion of beautiful floral tributes. The services took place at



relatives, and he paid out a few touching words to the dear widow who was bereft of her helpmeet of many years.

The services in Mountain View cemetery were in charge of the Knights Templar under Worshipful Master A. B. Smith, and assisted by other exalted officers, who carried out the beautiful ritual amid the bowed heads of the gathering and profound silence.

The pallbearers were J. A. Webster, D. D. Allison, E. M. Miller, C. C. Van Vurenburgh, W. B. Holland, and J. C. Pottle.

PETITION FOR ROAD IN
MT. CAMPBELL DISTRICT

A. L. Redlick and numerous others have petitioned the Board of Supervisors for the laying out of a road in the district immediately to the south of Mt. Campbell in the foothill country to the east. The road will run north and south and will be a mile in length.

The petition was read before the meeting of the board yesterday, and was at once referred to County Surveyor Scott McKay, J. S. Miller and C. W. Matthews as viewers to report to the next meeting of the board.

COULDN'T RAISE \$15
FOR HIS BOARD BILL

Frank Seane will have to go to Merced in charge of a constable to answer a charge of defrauding an innkeeper. He was arrested three days ago by Bailiff Russell on complaint of Constable McNamara, who stated that the man skipped out without paying his board bill in Merced. If the money was paid, stated the officer, the charge would be dropped, but Seane was unable to raise the sum and this fact was notified to the Merced people. He was arrested at his work at the Eagle packing house, and there was some suspicion of his theft of a watch from a room mate, but the allegation could not be substantiated.

WILL BUILD
ALMSHOUSETax Rate to Be Fixed Next
Monday.Road Fund Will Be Specially
Heavy Because of Many
Washouts.

Next Monday is the time fixed by law for the determination of the county tax rate by the Board of Supervisors. The work of the board is now about finished for this month and the fixing of the tax rate will be the last work to be taken up before the usual adjournment.

A conference of the members of the board will take place today for the purpose of coming to an understanding about the various items to be included in the estimates. These will be made up in advance so that there will be no delay in the legal procedure on Monday.

A member of the board yesterday in speaking about the tax levy of this year said that the chief item in the tax levy this year would doubtless be the raising of money for the building of a county almshouse.

The need of an almshouse has been notorious for a long time, and I think that the board will make an allowance for it this year. The indigents are living in quarters that have been condemned as unsanitary and unhealthy for years and the county should certainly make some better provision for them.

"My own estimate is that a suitable building cannot be erected for less than \$30,000. I think it should be of brick, and one-story, for these old people cannot be expected to go up and down stairways. It will be built on what is known as the country hospital property to the north of the infirmary buildings."

"By the time the building is up and properly furnished, the expense will be about \$35,000, as there is very little furniture in the almshouse at the present time, that is worth anything. This, however, is the only special expense that I see we need to contract this year. There are no other buildings to be put up, and we will not make any allowance for bridges."

"One of the regular funds is bound to be heavier this year than before, and that is the road fund. The heavy rainfall and floods of this last season have washed away many bridges and driveways in the districts of Supervisors Beall, Mitchell and Burleigh, and the expense will be heavy. The other funds should be no higher than usual."

The offices of Auditor Barnard and Tax Collector Hancock are still very busy in preparing for the first tax collections, which are payable on the second Monday in October, the 16th. As the books were begun late on account of the earthquake and fire, the work has been heavy, and the departments have been working early and late at night and on holidays to be ready for the first collections.

The new receipts will be very welcome in the county treasurer's office, as the most of the funds have been empty since the middle of August, and demands have had to be registered for collection later. This requires a payment of interest on the part of the county.

AN OLD IDEA

Show to be Absolutely False by Modern Science.

People used to think that baldness itself is not a constitutional disease, but one of these things which are handed down from generation to generation, from father to son—just like a family heirloom.

Science has shown the falseness of this belief by proving that baldness itself is not a constitutional disease, but the result of a germ invasion of which only Hippocrates can effectively rid the scalp.

Washing only cleans the scalp of dandruff, it doesn't kill the germs.

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A nice cup & saucer with each package.	10¢
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Our fruits and vegetables are the best we can buy. They're always fresh and delicious and most enjoyable.

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Tulare	EXCHANGE
Streets.	1

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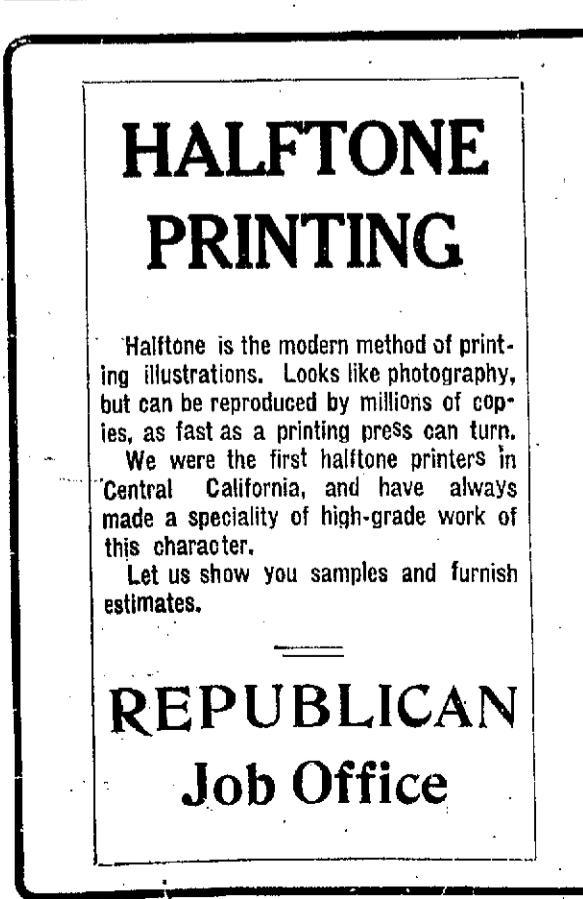
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Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends who so kindly gave their aid during our late bereavement. We also wish to express our grateful appreciation for the many floral tributes.

MR. LARS M. LAERSEN,
MR. AND MRS. G. C. BAILLIE,
MR. AND MRS. LARS JORGENSEN,
MR. AND MRS. HENRICH LARSEN,
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Try Freeman's special toniques, 913 J St.

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Washing only cleans the scalp of dandruff, it doesn't kill the germs.

"Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

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We Offer Today Fifty New Fall Tourist Coats, Values up to \$15 on Sale while they Last at \$7.95. Sale Starts 9 a. m.



Here is a great coat opportunity. Fifty brand new fall coats that we just opened yesterday. Positively the best value that you will see this season up to and including \$15. we place on sale promptly at 9 this morning, while they will last, choice \$7.95, alterations extra! They are made of the new plaids and fancy mixtures, in at least eight different styles, 3-4 lengths. We can't begin to describe them, there are too many, but take our word for it, they are beauties, the neatest fall coats, and excellent values up to \$15.00, for \$7.95.

50 Silk Petticoats, Values Up to \$8.00 for \$4.95

They are made of as good taffeta as you will find in any \$10 Petticoat. We bought them to sell at \$8.00. On sale today while they last for \$4.95. They come in black and every fashionable color for this season, including the changeable. Cut extra full and wide with deep flounce which is strictly tailored, trimmed in stitched bands and tucks, silk underruffle.

\$4.95 for New Silk Waists up to \$10

There are but forty in all and we advise those interested to come early in the morning. Waists that would be very moderately priced at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00 will go while they last at \$4.95.

They are the newest fall waists. The popular plaids in all the rich colorings. Messaline elaborately trimmed in lace and rich lace medallions, taffeta, richly trimmed in beautiful effects. We will limit sale to one to each purchaser. Choice \$4.95 for values up to \$10.00.

Sale of \$25 New Broad Cloth Suits for \$15.75

Made of extra good quality broadcloth, black navy and brown, beautifully tailored. They are the very newest 27 inch fall jacket suits that fit close to the form. There are 6 pleats in the back that taper down to the waist and produce that coveted tapering waist line. Each pleat is piped in silk taffeta. There are four similar plait in front of jacket. Silk vest, braid and button trimmed, ten gore skirt, box-plait front.

\$4.95 for \$7.50 Fall Skirts

You can choose from the five new Panamas for fall in navy, black and brown, or the fine greys in the beautiful new checks and plaids. There are skirts in the lot that would indeed be very reasonably priced at \$8.00; of course there are some too that are only worth \$6.50, but if you get here early you can select the best; all at one price, \$4.95; alterations extra.

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KINGSBURG BURGLAR HELD TO ANSWER

He Had Purloined Money from Fellow Workman's Pocket.

John Colombani, a denizen of Kingsburg, was held to answer yesterday on a charge of battery in the first degree by Justice Pineley of that place. The burglary occurred on the morning of September 1st before daybreak. Frank Crimi, who works on a ranch near Kingsburg, noticed Colombani at the window of his room in the bunk house and afterward missed from his trousers' pockets two \$20 bills and about \$10 in change. Colombani was suspected of the theft, and after his arrest it was found that he had entrusted a hotel keeper of Kingsburg the bills with two 50-cent pieces wrapped up in them.

Deputy District Attorney Kauke attended to the prosecution of the case. Colombani is in jail.

COMMERCE COMMISSION HEARD THE RAILROADS' PLEA FOR MORE TIME.

WASHINGTON. Sept. 14.—The Interstate commerce commission today concluded its hearings regarding the petitions of the various railroads for a waiver of the thirty day's notice provision of the railroad rate law regarding intended changes in rates. The commission announced that it would take the whole subject under advisement and announce its decision as soon as possible.

WOMAN CLAIMS GREAT GIFT

Endowed With Ability to Speak Unknown Tongue.

Mrs. D. E. Nichols Claims to Have Had Revelations from God.

Miraculously endowed with the ability to speak foreign tongues and her husband gifted with the science of healing by the laying on of hands, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nichols of No. 130 Elsie street will soon start for Japan to spread the Christian faith.

D. E. Nichols is a daguerreian in shells. About two weeks ago he and his wife made a trip to Los Angeles. While there at a meeting of the Apostolic Faith followers, this wonderful thing happened. On their return a few days ago the news was soon circulated among their friends and neighbors, and to verify the truth of this most wonderful tale a Republican reporter called at the Nichols home yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Nichols received him and in a most modest way began to speak of their recent visit to Los Angeles, its results, and their intended trip. Mrs. Nichols then appeared upon the scene with a bunch of facts. She was most enthusiastic. "Yes, yes! The Lord has promised, we are going to Japan," she said. Then sitting down she continued, "It all happened this way. While at Los Angeles a most wonderful thing happened. The good God gave unto me the gift of tongues. As an evidence of my faith he gave me the Chinese language and another tongue which no one there knows of. I do not even know what it is myself yet, except that I can speak it fluently. But the great God will reveal all to me and many more tongues."

"It is God's will that we go to Japan and spread the faith. Truly it is marvelous how the Lord has served us. I spent many weary months trying to learn Spanish and never accomplished it, but now in one single night the whole Chinese language was made known to me."

"Have you spoken this language with any Chinamen yet to make sure it is Chinese?" asked the reporter.

"Ah, that is just it. If I had lacked faith this gift never would have been given me. But I did speak to a Chinaman the other day on the street and he answered me." Then Mrs. Nichols spoke for quite a spell in Chinese, which certainly was Chinese for all the reporter knew.

"And my other gift, I will speak that too. We don't know what language it is yet, but the good God will lead us to it. I think it may be a Korean or Manchurian dialect from some of those unopened provinces and that God has given it to me to go forth and teach these people the path of light. "My husband has not been given the gift of tongues, but for his faith he will receive the gift of healing by the laying on of hands. The Lord has revealed this to me. It is truly wonderful. In Los Angeles one of our faith had had five languages revealed to him, all of which he spoke fluently. I saw this young man myself. There was another whom I did not see that had been given more than the different tongues with which to preach the faith among the Gentiles.

"We want to leave the 21st for Japan, but it is for the Lord to decide. We shall try and sell our home here, anyway, so as to be ready to go at the appointed time. In San Francisco I shall try and find out what my other language is and where it is spoken so that we can spread the faith there, if any such are found. Kobia will be our first port on reaching Japan; from there on the Lord will lead."

Mr. Nichols was very modest. He did not talk much, but verified every statement his wife made. He, too, had faith in his ability to heal the sick by the laying on of hands. "The Lord has been most gracious to us," he said, "and I am perfectly confident that he will give me this gift to work among the Gentiles. I also believe I shall receive the Japanese language before we reach that country."

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers were filed for record within the past twenty-four hours:

Gustaf Borklund to Otto Lindquist; half interest in northwest quarter of section 28; also portion of said section 28 containing 4.25 acres; also strip of land 10 feet wide adjoining north of Brusie ditch, all being in township 13 south, range 22 east, excepting all portion of lot 13 lying north according to map of Gray Colony No. 1; \$10.

Edgar S. Van Meter et ux. to L. F. Ward; north half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 30, township 13 south, range 17; \$10.

David S. Stone et ux. to Edgar S. Van Meter; north half of northeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 30, township 13 south, range 19 east; \$100.

W. F. Rogers et ux. to W. A. Shapens; 80 acres more or less, east half of northeast quarter of section 22, township 18 south, range 21; \$10.

J. H. Stephens et ux. to W. F. Rogers; northeast quarter of section 22, township 18 south, range 21; \$10.

Marion Sides, W. S. McCartney and Frances L. McCartney; lots 4 and 8, block 6, East Selma; \$20.

J. C. Mulligan and W. A. Mulligan et ux. to Maud H. Lindsey; \$2000

acres beginning at southeast corner of section 20, township 10 south, range 20, to boundary line of said section; \$10.

J. C. Mulligan and Wm. A. Mulligan et ux. to Walker F. Lindsey; west half of southeast quarter of section 20; also portion of east half of southeast quarter containing 0.45 acres, more or less; \$10.

T. W. Patterson et ux. to W. F. McVey; lots 10 and 20, block 5; lots 7 and 8, block 7; lots 28 and 30, block 8, Altamont Addition; also lots 15, 16 and 17, block 9, Altamont Addition; also lots 18, block 7, and lots 41 and 42, block 2, Yosemite Addition; also lots 6, 8, 7, 20, 34, 35, 36, 37, 47 and 48, Yosemite Addition; \$10.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Sept. 14.—Mrs.

Mary A. Bigler, mother of Mrs. Mrs.

Colin C. Cawdwell of Cleveland, Ohio, died last night, aged 70 years. She had lived in this district nearly all her life, and was highly regarded.

DRAIN DITCH MUST BE DUG

Before Water Can Be Run on San Benito Avenue.

Sewer Troubles in Southern Part of City Causing Complaint.

The water from the San Joaquin Ice company's factory still runs upon Santa Clara avenue, the change of the current onto San Benito avenue, as recommended by the sewer committee of the Board of City Trustees having not yet been made. Thursday Assistant City Engineer Cronkhite made a survey of the territory. He found that the San Benito grade is several inches higher than that of Santa Clara avenue and considerably higher than that of the ice house.

"This does not mean, though," said Mr. Cronkhite, last night, "that the turning of the water onto San Benito avenue is not feasible. We will simply have to arrange for the digging of a trench and the backing up of the water to the proper level. It is easy to do. The trustees expect complaints, of course, from the people on San Benito avenue, but they are not as numerous as the people on Santa Clara avenue, and besides the change will get the water away from the Emerson school. That is one thing much to be desired, as a great deal of the complaint against the running of the water on the streets comes from the parents of school children. As to the water itself, Trustees Myers and Statham and Superintendent of Streets Spencer, who accompanied me in the investigation, are convinced it is not unhealthy. It runs in a rapid stream and there is no odor whatever to it."

"The water will be conducted on San Benito or Monterey to K street, and there will be run south. As has already been demonstrated, before the water gets to the upgraded portion of the city, it loses its edge in the sandy soil. There is no storm drain to carry it off, as is generally supposed."

A. B. Evans, manager of the San Joaquin Ice company, says that with him of course the chief interest is getting rid of the water. However, he wants the water disposed of in the manner that will cause the least dissatisfaction all around, and he has conducted a little investigation on his own account that has convinced him the turning of the water into the streets is causing more complaint than the overflowing of the sewers. Fifty or sixty people living on the streets into which the water has been turned have been interviewed, and all express the same opinion—the water in the streets is worse to bear than the overflowing of the sewers, which as a matter of fact has not been overcome. Many of them complain that their yards are still full of water overflowing from the sewers, and the streets in front of their houses are full of water from the ice houses.

To offset this, however, there is the statement of many people living west of the district affected by the water from the ice plants that the sewer conditions have been somewhat relieved. Even they say, however, that the relief is slight, and that they have no further complaint because they have been given to understand that no further relief could be given them till the completion of the new sewer.

Contractor S. B. Tomb is to resume work on the new sewer on Monday next. The water level is low enough for work to go ahead rapidly. Two additional cars of pipe have been received within the last day or two.

OLD MAN RESCUED FROM BURNING HOUSE

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Sept. 14.—J. Simas was perhaps fatally burned this morning, and hurt for the heroic rescue of Oscar Lowenthal, of San Francisco, who had been roasted alive during a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the tailor shop of Patrick Hughes. Simas' shoe repairing shop adjoined the Hughes place and when the explosion occurred the two frame buildings were in flames within five minutes. Simas was overcome with the heat and smoke that he was unable to open his door and escape. The firemen cut through the side of the house and Lowenthal rushed into the flames and dragged the old man to safety, just as the burning timbers collapsed. Both buildings were totally ruined.

When we say home made, we mean real home-baked, just as if you baked them in your own kitchen. But it is so convenient to have the trouble taken off your mind.

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Mocha Cakes	Nut Caramel Cakes
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Cocoanut Cakes	Plain Cakes
Lemon Cream Cakes	Chocolate Cakes
Apple Cream Cakes	Pumpkin Pies
Lemon Cream Cakes	Apple Pies
Nut Cream Cakes	Berry Pies

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White China Razankins, cups and plates per doz.	25c
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Fresh fruits and coast vegetables today.	

Fancy Coast Lettuce	Ripe Freestone Peaches
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REGISTER!

Counting today, there are just ten more working days in which to register. Unless you register within those ten days, you cannot vote. Registration is still very slack, and unless voters register very much faster the next ten days than they have the last ten, there will be nothing like a full vote polled. The county clerk's office is open every day and evening. The registry office at Republican headquarters in the Einstein building, opposite Hughes hotel, on 1 street, is also open all day and from 7:30 until 9 or later at night. There will be no soliciting registration clerks drumming up voters in town this year. If you don't go and register yourself, you won't get registered. And you must do it within ten days. Do it today; tomorrow will be Sunday and you can't.

CALHOUN OPEN SHOP.

The Los Angeles Times has a story that at a recent dinner, presided over by Patrick Calhoun, an organization was formed for the general establishment of the open shop in San Francisco. If the Times' news is correct, the Times need not rejoice. For the sort of open shop which Calhoun represents bears no resemblance to the alleged open shop which the Times preaches and practices. Patrick Calhoun believes in unions. In the "open shop" institutions managed by him, practically all the workers are union, and he prefers it should be so. He would rather every man working for him joined the union, but he will not be a party to any coercion, to compel men to join, nor will he delegate to the union the power to discharge any man from his job by discharging him from the union. He will not discharge any man except for cause, and will not permit any one else to discharge his men at all. In this sense, and to this extent, his shops are "open," as all shops ought to be. But in actual working, the union includes most of the workers, and controls the labor side of the whole situation.

This is the open shop that is really open—open to union and non-union men alike, but with full recognition of the fact that most laboring men will naturally prefer to belong to the union of their trade. If the unions would recognize this sort of open shop, practically all shops would be union shops. The chief reason su "open shop" is now usually a non-union shop is that union men refuse to work in it. Sometimes, as in the case of the Times, it is because a purblind fanatic is in charge, who imagines that a shop closed to union men, and denying to its workers the right to choose their own representatives, is really "open." Such employers, of course, take pains to cultivate as a virtue, on their side, all the intolerance which they denounce as a vice on the other. There are union agitators with like limitations of view. Such men are not capable of comprehending what constitutes industrial fair play. But Patrick Calhoun is. If the open shop is established in San Francisco under his lead, it will be the genuine article. And it will be a good thing for everybody, employers, unions and public.

If you want to vote this fall, register now. If you don't want to vote, be sure you keep your mouth shut for four years, about high taxes or bad government. If you don't take the trouble to vote, it is none of your business whether you are governed well or ill.

CUBAN INTERVENTION.

Practically, the United States has already intervened in Cuba. President Roosevelt has addressed to the Cuban people a warning to restore the peace at once, and a reminder that the treaty of Cuban independence requires him to restore that peace if the Cubans can or will not. A threat is quite as overt an act as a blow, and with that threat our intervention begins. Following that, the president has sent the secretary of war and the acting secretary of state to Cuba, for purposes as yet not publicly defined. But it can only be either to issue orders to the Cubans, or to report facts to the president on which he can issue orders. If it is to issue orders, then those orders must be obeyed, or American troops will enforce them. Or if, as is rumored, it is to find out whether the administration or the insurgent faction really represents the Cuban people, then the United States is undertaking to determine a contested election, which is an exercise of sovereignty even more direct than intervention. It is a degree of authority greater than the central government exercises over any American state. There are several American states where it is known that no election for forty years has represented the actual voice of the whole people, black and white. But the national government has not ventured, since reconstruction times, to determine between rival state governments. If President Roosevelt undertakes to go behind the returns in Cuba, and determine which was the honest result of a dishonest election, he has taken the first step to bring Cuba back under tutelage. They hold elections in the Philippines, but American officers see that they are honestly held. The

chief demand of the agitators for Philippine independence is the privilege of holding these elections dishonestly. If we undertake to make Cuban elections honest, we shall have the island as effectively under our guardianship as the Philippines are.

President Roosevelt is as anxious as anybody to keep hands out of Cuba, if he can. Let us hope he can. If the bluff he is putting up works, and scares the Cubans into temporary sanity, so much the better. If not, then the bluff must be made good, and we are in for it.

If you are not registered this year you can not vote this year. All old registrations have been cancelled and the only one that counts is the one now being made. Get on it.

MOBSNOBBERY.

Demagogic newspapers and orators, whose appeal was to the mob, made a great show of indignation when the wedding of the president's daughter was made a national and international event. They sought to curry favor with the alleged "common" people by emphasizing the fact that Miss Roosevelt was a commoner, like the rest of us, and not entitled to have any particular public fuss made over her.

Wherein they manifested nothing so much as their ignorance of the standards of the mob they courted. For there is no more vulgar snobbery in the world than reigns in the hearts of the American mob. Witness the way that same president's daughter, now Mrs. Longworth, was mobbed in Columbus yesterday. That was no assemblage of self-respecting American citizens gathered to see an estimable young woman perform her humble part in unveiling the statue of the great McKinley. It was a mob of snobbish sycophants, in vulgar scramble for a chance to stare at Princess Alice. Now don't stand up and roar, "we have no princesses in this country." Of course we haven't. Persons of intelligence and elevated views, like yourselves and ourselves, know that Mrs. Longworth, her father, her associates and his, know it. They cherish no fool notions that they are made of finer clay than the vulgar mob. That opinion is confined entirely to the vulgar mob itself. But that mob is profoundly undemocratic. It believes devoutly in social distinctions. It is convinced acutely of its own inferiority, and is flattered ecstatically by any trivial, descending attentions from the aristocracy. It may not be called aristocracy. Our people of large prominence have no aspirations to either the name or the substance of aristocracy. There is very little snobbery in America imposed from above downward; and what little there is comes from a very insignificant and vulgar set of spendthrifts in New York. Otherwise, practically all Americans who are distinguished by achievement, learning, high position or fame, and most even of those distinguished by wealth, are modest and democratic persons, the last people in the world to care to set themselves up as an aristocracy. But they are not set up, by the vulgar adulation of the very class in whose interest democratic equality is supposed to exist. Who first dubbed Miss Roosevelt "Princess Alice"? The society columns of the Hearst newspapers; and they did it seriously too, however much sarcasm may afterwards have followed in the editorial columns of the same papers. Who reads the published back-stairs gossip from the houses of the great? Mostly back-stairs people. Whose vote can be bought for a two-cent stamp and an imitation type-written circular, assuring him that the great man is especially anxious for his personal support? The free and equal American citizen, who is flattered out of his wits by this recognition of his existence. And who mobbed Mrs. Longworth, oblivious of the honor to McKinley and the speeches and prayers they spoiled? The very mob to whom were addressed last year those platitudes about Miss Roosevelt being no better than the rest of us.

Politically, democracy still exists among us. Socially, it is cherished most rarely by the very classes who would be our aristocracy if we had one. But among the vulgarians (and their name is legion and their voice as a myriad of brass trumpets) social democracy is as much a fiction as "democratic simplicity." They like to read about it.

There are just ten days in which to register. Register today.

ADMISSION DAY WEDDING OF FORMER FRESNO GIRL

Miss Opal Ruth Stuart, a former resident of Fresno, and more recently of San Francisco, was married last Sunday evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Stuart, in the latter city, to Richard N. Cory of Los Angeles. Dr. Adams was the officiating clergyman. The Admission Day wedding took place in the pleasant new home established since the fire, and one of the few articles saved from that disaster, a piece of old lace, formed part of the costume of the bride. Many beautiful presents were received. The young couple left on the same evening for their future home in Los Angeles.

Married in Los Angeles.

Miss Lillian Conkey of 505 O street, this city, was married in Los Angeles on September 8th to T. P. Page. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's married sister. Mr. Page was formerly a clerk in the Fresno High Bank in this city, but left here last February and now holds a responsible position with the Hamburger company, the biggest department store in Los Angeles. He and his wife will reside in Los Angeles.

EXCESSIVE CAR SPEED UNDER INVESTIGATION

Chief of Police Shaw Will Present Figures Before Board of Trustees.

Following the complaints of the excessive speed by the street cars through the city streets, which attained particular publicity by the accident to a youth on Thursday, Chief Shaw has instituted investigations and directed certain officers to make observations on their beats. Although the reports have not yet been all submitted, enough has been shown to indicate that many of the cars are running at an excessive rate, many cases of from twenty-five to thirty miles an hour being proven.

One car on the North Park and Blackstone made the block along Calaveras avenue to M and K street at a speed of more than twenty-six miles an hour.

The cars running around the curve near the Southern Pacific depot appear to be running at a slower speed than hitherto, but one or two instances were noted when they ran at nearly twenty miles an hour.

No. 19 car of the Blackstone avenue seems to make the record run, it being shown that it has made regular trips at nearly thirty miles an hour.

Through the business center on Fresno and J streets cars are seen running along at twenty miles.

The Tulard street cars appear to be the most moderate in speed, but even there have been noted infractions of the law on speed rates of from eighteen to twenty miles an hour.

Superintendent Jenkins says these figures must be overestimated, as the cars have only a capacity of twenty-two miles speed. He admits, however, that in quiet spots and down certain inclines like the Fresno street the cars might possibly run at a trifle over sixteen miles an hour.

Chief of Police Shaw has this matter ready for presentation to the trustees at their next meeting, but until then little can be done, as there is an old test case still pending upon which no decision has been made.

During the time that Chief White was in office, as officer, by his orders, arrested a motorman on charge of violating the ordinance in running at a higher speed than eight miles an hour. The case came up several times, and was finally held over.

The decision is still pending, and may appear in connection with the matter to be brought forward at the meeting of trustees.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Many voters are not registered yet. Readers of this column should see to it that this matter is not forgotten.

C. A. Jackson of Oakland is a guest at the Hughes.

John Gilligan of Dublin, Ireland, is at the Ogle House.

Mrs. C. W. Musick returned last evening from Santa Cruz.

Mrs. Vina Boggs of Santa Cruz is registered at the Ogle House.

Charles Teague has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

J. S. Bradley has returned from Santa Cruz, where he has been attending the Native Sons' celebration.

Under Sheriff G. P. Cummings went to Shaver yesterday to serve papers on witnesses for the Helm case.

Miss Minnie Zippelin, formerly of Fresno, lies dangerously ill at her home in Oakland and it is feared that an operation may be necessary.

President Sudogard of the Selma National bank and Manager Riordan of the Selma Land company were in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. N. E. Shoup, daughter of Mrs. L. J. Wright, who recently was operated upon at the Hahnemann hospital in San Francisco, is rapidly improving.

Miriam Bonzel was operated on yesterday afternoon at the Bancroft sanitarium for appendicitis by Dr. J. L. Maupin. Last night Miss Bonzel was reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Dr. W. Schubert, nephew of Adolph Schubert of the Sequoia hotel, left for Germany last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Schubert will go as far as San Francisco with their nephews.

C. Malsbury and family, from near St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Fresno recently and will make their future home here. They are visiting Mr. Malsbury's uncle, J. Malsbury of Rivedale, at present.

These Four Missed Yesterday's Court, But Will Have Their Chance Today.

The circus celebrants have not yet left town to take up their grape picking, a few Indians and Mexicans lingering to absorb the last remaining coins in festive juices. Last night there were four of them.

Jose Battia was arrested by Officer Auberry for being drunk, and his friend Joe Mahon protested so strongly against the indignity to his helpless comrade that the officer had not the heart to part them. Joe was arrested for interfering with the duty of an officer.

Miguel Garcia went broke after the circus and made up his mind to lay off for a few days and live on what was to be had for the asking. He was arrested by Officer Dreuth on a vagrancy charge.

Valentine Garcia was a mere drunk, but did it thoroughly. He was found by Officer Coyle in Chinatown.

BRYAN'S PICTURE WILL ADORN SENATE CHAMBER

High School Senators Hold First Meeting of Year.

The Fresno High school senators held their first meeting of the school year last night.

Cassel of South Carolina took the oath of office, having been elected vice-president. The election of president of the United States was postponed one week.

Under the head of new business a resolution was introduced by Edson of Wyoming providing for the amending of the Chinese exclusion act so as to allow the Chinese to immigrate to the Philippine Islands.

A motion made by Cassel that a committee of three be appointed to provide a picture of Wm. Jennings Bryan to put on the wall of the senate chamber was carried.

The names of Joseph Rice and Kirby Stewart were proposed for membership.

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Saturday's Grocery Savings

Force, per pkg.	13c
Lily Cream, can	15c
Snyder's Oyster Cocktail Sauce, bottle	23c
Heinz' Baked Beans, can	9c
Clairotto Soap, 7 bars	25c
Sleeker's Glass Starch, pkg.	5c



New- Misses' and Children's Cravatettes \$6.85

36-inch box coat of Cravatette waterproof material in tan and brown; green broadcloth collar; tailor stitching.

Priced at \$6.85.

New- Children's Plaid Coats \$8.95

Red and gray plaid long coats; red and green cuffs and collars; lined with red broadcloth.

Priced at \$8.95.

New- Plaid Skirts \$5

Ladies' stylish new full platted plaid skirts.

Priced at \$5.00.

New Panama Skirts \$12

Pretty Panama skirts in black, blue, gray and brown; stylishly pleated.

Priced at \$12.

Regular Values up to \$1.25.

Thousands of yards of beautiful new Swiss embroideries and insertions in exquisite patterns.

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DADIN & KAMP
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SPECIAL SALE AT 9 THIS MORNING

Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs

See Show Window No. 3--

At 9 o'clock this morning we place on sale an elegant line of Pillow Shams and Bureau Scarfs, made of fine sheer white lawn, beautifully embroidered, in neat designs. The quantity will not last the day out, so we advise early morning shopping. They are all 50c values. Special at 9 this morning:

Pillow Shams Pair 29c | Bureau Scarfs Each 29c

29c

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

On Bargain Table, Center Aisle

Muslin Undershirts, 98c

Ladies' cambric muslin undershirts, neatly made, cut very full, with clusters of fine tucks and hemstitching, a regular \$1.25 value 98c

Fine Cambric Gowns, \$1.25

Muslin Drawers, 75c

Several good styles in ladies' cambric muslin drawers, cut full, umbrella shape, neatly trimmed with either lace or embroidery, excellent values at \$1.00, on special sale for today at 75c

SATURDAY'S SPECIALS FOR BOY'S

Boys' 2-Piece Suits, \$2.88

Three styles of boy's two-piece school suits of good quality dark mixed cheviot, double breasted straight cut coats, good serviceable colors, well made, perfect fitting garments, an extra value; special \$2.88.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3.88

With Two Pairs of Pants. Boys' cheviot Norfolk school suits, with one pair of pants and one pair of knickerbockers, in light medium or dark colors, stylishly cut and well made; special for the three pieces today 3.88

Young Men's Suits, \$6.90

Ages 12 to 18 Years.

Boys' three piece long pants suits of neat wool fabrics, the new striped designs, latest fall color effects, coats cut double breasted, form fitting, just the thing for every day school wear; special 36.90

Boys' Knee Pants, 50c

Six good styles of boys' knee pants, in ages 4 to 14 years, made of good quality cheviot, tweeds, worsteds and corduroys, with continuous bands, good school patterns, special value 50c

Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, \$1.00

Boys' knickerbocker pants, in ages 4 to 14, made of excellent mill end materials, in a large variety of materials and designs, best quality of cassimeres and worsteds in this assortment 1.00

Boys' School Waists, 25c

Large assortment of boys' school waists and blouses, of good quality German calico and percale, in red, blue and white designs, sizes 4 to 12 years, school special 25c

Boys' School Shoes

Boys' elastic calve lace shoes, solid leather throughout, extension soles, neat lasts, a wear resister. Sizes 8 to 13 1/2, sale price 98c

Sizes 1 to 2, sale price 81.10

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 51.35

Boys' Vici Kid School Shoes

Boys' vici kid lace shoes, made in blucher cut and straight lace, very stylish lasts, extension soles.

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, sale price 1.50

Sizes 1 to 2, sale price 81.75

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, sale price 52.00

Boys' Never-Rip School Shoes

Boys' and youths' never rip school shoes, made on neat coin toe lasts, low heels, good solid soles.

Sizes 9 to 13 1/2, sale price 31.50

Sizes 1 to 2, sale price 81.75

Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, sale price 52.00

SPECIALS FOR GIRL'S TODAY

For Children from 4 to 6 Years

Children's school dresses, in gingham and madras cloth, in ages from 4 to 6 years, made of fine quality cloths with pleated skirts; price 69c to 98c.

Gingham and Madras Dresses

Children's school dresses, in checked and striped gingham and madras cloth, in ages from 8 to 12 years, trimmed with fancy braid and embroidery with full skirts. Price 81.50 to 81.50

Children's Chambray Dresses

Children's school dresses, in plain chambray gingham, in blue, red and linen color, of the best quality, cloth, in ages from 8 to 14, with pleated skirts and new sleeve. Price 81.25 to 81.50

Children's Percale Dresses

Children's percale dresses, in plain and fancy cloth, trimmed with soutache braid, in ages from 10 to 14, with full pleated skirt and new sleeves. Prices from 31.25 to 31.75

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS

Ladies' Aprons, 25c

Ladies' aprons of either fine white lawn or best amoskeag gingham, well made, cut full and long, special value 25c

Ladies' Overall Aprons, 48c

Ladies' large overall cook aprons, of best quality checked amoskeag gingham, well made, always sold at 75c, special 48c

35c Taffeta Ribbon, 25c

5 inch all silk taffeta ribbon, excellent quality, in all the wantable shades, regular 35c grade, special 25c

Ladies' Fancy Neckwear,

25c

A magnificent new line of ladies' fancy neckwear, collars, stocks, etc., in delicate pastel colorings, regular 50c values, special 25c

Arkay Corsets, 50c

8 new models in the Arkay corsets, made of good cotton, well boned and stayed, styles for all forms; 75c and \$1.00 values 50c

Children's School Hose,

12 1/2c

Children's 1x1 ribbed school hose, black, seamless, double knee and foot, an excellent value; size 5 to 6 1/2 12 1/2c

Girls' 25c Hose, 14c

Girl's very fine ribbed fast black hose, finest mercer cotton, lisle finish, all sizes from 5 to 9 1/2; spe-

cial 14c

Iron Clad Hose, 25c

The genuine "Iron Clad" hose for boys and girls; come in very fine medium or heavy birecile rib, size 5 to 9 1/2, the best value in Fresno, special 25c

25c Underwaists, 19c

Children's knit underwear for either boys or girls, the regular 25c grade, sizes from 1 to 12 years, well made, special for school week 19c.

In The Basement

\$3.50 Go Carts, \$1.98

Children's folding Go Carts; well made and guaranteed; nicely painted and varnished; folds up close; can be carried in the buggy or on the cart; a regular \$3.50 value 1.98

Bowl and Pitcher, 98c

First quality white ironstone china bowl and pitcher; special 98c

Crystal Flower Vases, 15c

15c inch Crystal flower vase; tall, graceful shape; a regular 25c value; today 15c

Extra fine quality tissue toilet paper; 1000 sheets 25c

Sale of Cottage Curtains

Ruffled Curtains, 75c

Pretty ruffled curtains; made of fine sheer muslin; 40 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long; plain ruffled figured center; special a pair 75c

A Big Bargain at 89c

A large size Looptoe muslin cottage curtain; with plain ruffle; very neat patterns; this curtain is 40 inches wide and 3 yards long; special a pair 89c

Dotted Swiss Curtains, 98c

A sheet fine dotted Swiss curtain, with plain lawn ruffle; 40 inches wide and 3 yards long; special 98c

AFTER 7 TONIGHT DOUBLE PREMIUM STAMPS

Toilet Soap; 3 cakes to the box; always sold for 15c; special, box 9c

Genuine Feis Naptha Soap 5c

Asbestos Stove Mats, 2 for 5c

Set of 6 white semi-porcelain cups and saucers 49c

Ladies' 25c and 35c Corset Covers 19c

Ladies' fancy stock collars, 35c and 50c values 15c

Listerine, regular 25c size 5c

54 inch Brass Extension Curtain Rods 8c

Royal Glass Liquid Shoe Polish, bot. 5c

Ladies' 25c Swiss Embroidered handkerchiefs 14c

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

There are just ten days more in which to register. Registration closes September 26. Register at county clerk's office, in court house, or at Republican Headquarters, Einstein building, opposite Hughes hotel, on I street.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Cloudy, possibly showers Saturday; light north wind.

FRESNO, Sept. 14.—Official readings at 5 p.m.: Temperature, Dry bulb 88°; Temperature, Wet bulb 60°; Humidity 18%; Wind N. W., miles per hour 5; Maximum temperature 83°; Minimum temperature 56°; Fair Saturday.

The disturbance noted yesterday over the Lake region has moved eastward beyond the limits of the United States and an extensive area of high pressure covers the eastern half of the country, with its center over Lake Michigan. Generally cloudy weather prevails over the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic slope, and light rains have fallen over the greater portion of the Atlantic seaboard and the lower lake region. A disturbance of considerable energy covers the western half of the country, with its center over Wyoming, causing general rain over the North Pacific slope, the plateau region, the South Rocky mountain districts, Oklahoma and Western Texas. A thunderstorm occurred at Flinstall during the night. Cloudy weather prevails over nearly all sections west of the Mississippi valley and rain is falling at Portland, Roseburg, Salt Lake and Santa Fe. The conditions are favorable for increasing pressure and fair weather in this vicinity Saturday. J. P. BOLTON, Official in Charge.

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Ask your husband if he has registered yet. If he hasn't, make him do it today.

Big List
Special today—
Read Holland's display ad.
Dr. Glasgow has returned.

A. Jeffs Fits Glasses, 1034 L.
Bluestone for tree spraying.

Tally tags at the Republican.

The Roeding school will open for the next Monday.

Tally tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job Dept.

Wanted—Girls and women to pack figs. Rusing Packing Co., Fresno.

Wanted to rent a modern house in good location. W. G. Wharton, 1050 J St.

Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Exhibition of fall dress hats; see show window. Freman Millinery, opposite Hughes.

Miss Myrtle Harrell has returned from Los Angeles, where she spent the three months of summer.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John August Larsen, aged 25 years, and Elsa Anderson, 20, both of Modena.

Sequoia Cafe—Table d'hote dinner every Sunday. One dollar with a bottle of wine. Music from 8-8. Please reserve your table.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Armstrong old residents of Fresno, who are now living in Reno, Nevada, are in town a few days on business.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will hold a Rummage Sale the last week of September. The soliciting committee is Mrs. M. T. Purdy, Mrs. N. C. Caldwell, Mrs. F. J. Haber.

The Danish Society Dania and the Danish Fraternal Aid association will go on an excursion to Tulare city tomorrow. The program consists of luncheon in the park and a drive through the country.

County Superintendent Freeman reports that there has been considerable difficulty in filling teaching positions in this county this fall, and that there are still two or three places where instructors have not been secured.

Sam Mornanovich was arrested yesterday morning by Park Overseer Henderson and charged with molesting the animals of the park in violation of a county ordinance. He amused himself with setting his dog on the squirrels and was fined \$5 in Judge Smith's court.

The remains of Mrs. F. H. McIntyre, who died two months ago, were removed from the vaults of Shannon & Beall yesterday and shipped to San Francisco for cremation. The body was found in an excellent state of preservation, being thoroughly embalmed on the day after her death in the county hospital last June.

The impression that the price of lumber in Fresno has advanced in proportion to the price in San Francisco is said by material men to be erroneous. Since the San Francisco disaster there has been two advances in the price of lumber, each advance being \$1 a thousand. The local lumber mills are turning out lumber that meets nearly all local building requirements.

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String Beans, 3 lbs ... 10c

Rumford Baking Powder, 1 lb. can ... 24c

Red Salmon, 1 lb. can ... 11c

Sweet Potatoes, 1b. ... 1 1/2c

Green Corn, fine quality, doz. ... 15c

New Honey, qt. jar ... 7c

Deviled Ham, 1-1/2 lb. can ... 7c

Sour Pickles, qt. ... 8c

Fels Naphtha Soap, bar ... 5c

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Skating Is Not a Fad

It is an exercise, a means of amusement, second to no other. The rink has come to stay and the number of persons who are learning to skate is rapidly increasing. Don't stand aloof. Buy a pair of skates and join the merry throng. We sell the very best. The Winslow, Spalding and Richardson skates can't be excelled. See our window display.

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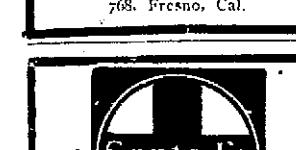
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from the East to California points will be in effect August 27th to October 31st.

— RATE —

From Chicago \$33.00
St. Louis \$30.00
Missouri River points \$25.00

Send for your friends.

UNCLE IKE
Has barrels of money to loan.
1831 Mariposa St.

UNIONS WANT WEEKLY REST

Federated Trades Petition for Sunday Closing.

Movement Affects Other Fields Besides Liquor Traffic.

The union men of this city want Sunday closing. This is something that has been desired by them for several months, but it took until last night for the movement to get down to a resolution in black and white at the meeting of the Federated Trades council. That they are thoroughly serious about the matter, and fully determined to leave no stone unturned to get it by every means in their power, is shown by the action of the delegates who are now getting up a petition to present before the legislature, setting forth the reasons for their wish in this respect. The petition will be ready with signatures to forward within a few days, and it is believed that it will go direct to the center of action without passing through intermediate channels of recommendation. The paper will be gotten up by the legislative committee.

The reasons actuating the request for the closing of saloons and other places on Sunday are in no way connected, in a direct or indirect way, with the traffic in liquor on the Sabbath; nor has it anything at all to do with the recent affiliation of the Ministerial union, although some influence in the abstract may have been brought upon the movement by the delegates of that body as a unit of the council in passing his vote on the motion. What the union men aim at in making the effort, is to give everyone working for a living one day in the week to himself. Any other day in the week would be impracticable, and as Sunday is recognized generally as the day of rest out of the seven, the matter comes up under the title of a Sunday closing movement.

This is intended to reach other branches of labor than the saloon employes—barbers, drug clerks, theater employees, musicians, and others being affected. Cooks and waiters, by necessity, will be left out, but ice men and other persons engaged in light refreshment will be reached.

According to the discussion which led up to the passing of the resolution last night, all classes of labor are just as liable to come under the head of Sunday work as are the saloons, and union men employed in any branch of labor might be called upon to work for the same reason and right employed by the liquor dealers. By the passing of a law closing up commerce of all kinds for one day, it was argued, all would come under an equal code of justice, and the few would then enjoy the privilege of one day's rest in the week now enjoyed by the many.

For Lecture Series.

It was decided at the meeting that a series of lectures on subjects affecting trade unionism would be an instructive feature in the propagation of the work, and a committee was appointed to confer with a committee of the University Extension Center and make the necessary arrangements to carry out the plan, if possible. Suitable subjects will be selected and other suggestions put before the body.

The committee designated to proceed on this work is composed of Ray Baker, Robert Lockhead, J. C. Brockman, H. E. Huff, and the Rev. Dr. Boyd.

Want Civic Federation.

Another committee of three was appointed to take up the proposition of establishing a law and order league or civic federation. The members will meet committees from business men of the city and the Ministerial union, and report results of their work at the next meeting. The committee appointed by the Federated Trades is composed of Robert Lockhead, H. E. Huff and Robert E. Walker.

Union Good-bye to Rev. Peck.

The council decided at the meeting that the Rev. Harcourt Peck could not be permitted to depart without receiving some acknowledgment of appreciation by the union men, and for this purpose the Federated Trades with other members will attend in a body at the services to be held in the First Methodist church on Sunday, the 23rd of this month. It is probable that speakers from the unions will make some fitting address of farewell to the pastor with expressions of esteem and thanks for his efforts in the interest of unionism.

Candidates and the Committee.

The report of the secret committee of five appointed by President Walker to investigate certain political candidates for office who were thought to have evinced a spirit of unfriendliness

WELL PEOPLE TOO

Wise Doctor Gives Postum to Convalescents.

A wise doctor tries to give nature its best chance by saving the little strength of the already exhausted patient, and building up wasted energy with simple but powerful nourishment. "Five years ago," writes a doctor, "I commenced to use Postum in my own family instead of coffee. I was so well pleased with the results that I had two grocers place it in stock, guaranteeing its sale.

"I then commenced to recommend it to my patients in place of coffee as a nutritious beverage. The consequence is, every store in town is now selling it, as it has become a household necessity in many homes.

"I'm sure I prescribe Postum as often as any remedy in the materia medica—in almost every case of indigestion and nervousness I treat, and with the best results.

"When I once introduce it into a family, it is quite sure to remain. I shall continue to use it and prescribe it in families where I practice."

"In convalescence from pneumonia, typhoid fever and other cases, I give it as a liquid, easily absorbed diet. You may use my letter as a reference any way we see fit." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in postals. "There's a reason."

Pale? Thin?

You of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It does great things for children. It gives them a good appetite, improves their digestion, builds up their general health. Ask your doctor if he endorses this.

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1831 Mariposa St.

to unionism, will not come up before the next meeting on Friday night. But the matter was discussed with animation during recess in the meeting of last night. Despite the fact that it is claimed by some that the names of the committee are known, the union men declare that no one knows anything about it but the president, who appointed them separately and secretly. Each one appointed is bound by obligations of the closest kind to maintain secrecy, and his divulging the confidence reposed in him would mean instant ejection from the union with union ostracism. No one of the five knows who the others are, but the system is so arranged that every member of the Federated Trades can report openly to the president anything he knows on the matter, without being recognized as one of the committee.

It was stated last night that many

of the council who are prominent in

union movements have been approached

by politicians, and considerable pump-

ing for information has been going on,

but without avail. The members of the

council are emphatic in their claim

that the movement is done purely for

the getting of good government, irre-

spective of party affiliations or influ-

ence; and that in accepting to favor,

or rejecting as unfit, any candidate,

their action will be free from personal

animus or prejudice. Candidates for

office who have shown that they had

no regard or sympathy for the unions

in the past, will come in for espe-

cial consideration and it was to reach

this class that the committee was ap-

pointed.

Reasons undreamed of are turning up

daily, and it is known would probably

surprise candidates who are innocent

of intentional affront to the union dignity.

One man was seen entering an "unfair"

place of business and his name is down

on the black list. Another wears non-

union made clothing, and the commit-

tee knows of it. One more, again, said

something out of the way on Labor

Day, and his name is now with this

president. But trivial matters like

these will probably not affect the

union votes so much as open lack of

sympathy with the union cause. One

candidate, whose name has not been

learned, has come in for especial notice

by reason of his sudden friendliness

toward the unions since his entering the

political field. It was stated among

the members last night that he was up

in arms against them before.

Next Friday's meeting will be

marked with marked likes and dislikes,

and the names of those for whom they

will plead for rejection by the public.

REPUBLICANS OF WYOMING

Democrats Declare in Favor of Bryan.

Platform Contains Usual De-

mands and Allegations of Graft.

TO RESCUE GIRLS FROM DOWNWARD PATH

Veteran Woman Evangelist Begins

the Organization of Girl Encouragement Club.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Sept. 14.—A plan

for the establishment of clubs in vari-

ous cities and towns of the country

for the encouragement of motherless

girls was announced last night by Mrs.

Maggie Van Cott, 77 years of age, the

evangelist and revival leader.

"We hope to hand together for mu-

tilal aid, sympathy and protection of

motherless girls throughout the coun-

try," said Mrs. Van Cott. "Rescue

missions are doing a noble work, but

it will be the purpose of the clubs we

are planning to reach the girls before

they enter on the downward path and

to safeguard them in every way. In

New York, my native city, and in Bos-

ton, Philadelphia, and Chicago I ex-

pect personally to attend the formation

of the so-called encouragement clubs.

I look upon this as the crowning event of my life."

FRANCE IS DESIROUS OF SECURING TREATY WITH THE JAPANESE.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—It is declared

here that there is a propositio-

n to supplement the Anglo-French en-

teinte and the Franco-Russian and the

Anglo-Japanese alliance by a Franco-

Japanese agreement, the conclusion of

which is calculated to ally French

fear relative to Indo-China. A Franco-

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**COMPULSORY
ATTENDANCE**

**The Truant Pupil Has Little
Chance Now.**

**If He Persists in Playing Hooky
He Will Be Confined
In Parental School.**

The new parental school this year will be a matter of considerable interest when it gets into full operation. It is fitted up to accommodate thirty boys as boarding pupils, and this feature is an innovation. At the present time there are no pupils in the school and will not be until the truant ones who are rounded up cannot be kept in the regular schools. Herbert A. Sessions, the superintendent, and his family will live in the school.

The building is like other schools with the addition of the living quarters. Below on the right of the entrance is the superintendent's office; to the left is the school room, and back of the hall the manual training room. These rooms have not been fitted up yet, work still being in progress. When finished some fifty scholars can be accommodated.

"The plan of the parental school," said Mr. Sessions, "is to co-operate with all authorities that have to deal with wayward boys of 14 and under—the juvenile courts, school board, etc."

"The school is not for bad boys. We do not expect to take in young criminals in any sense of the word. They will be sent to the state institutions, where they belong. The school is for those boys that will not go to school.

Many times these are harmless boys, but as a general rule, you will find truancy to be the bottom of all criminal evil in youth. Our plan is to prevent as far as possible this evil. We want to get the boy before he becomes criminal, and lead him into the right path. Many of these boys have not had a fair show in the world and really do not know what it is to be decent. If left to themselves, they soon become associated with loafers, tramps and criminals around town, and like all youth, soon begin to imitate, and before they know it themselves, they have the mark stamped upon them.

"My personal work will be looking up the attendance, John Finity, probation officer of the juvenile court, and my janitor, H. D. Gross, who is truant officer, are my associates. They will set in that office and keep the children rounded up as fast as I find out the absent ones.

"My first work will be to visit the parents and with their help use moral suasion to get the child to attend school. He is not taken to the parental school. Only the juvenile court or the superintendent of schools, Mr. McLane, can sentence children to the school here. They are first given a chance to enrol in their own school.

When they are sent here, they are given another chance. This will be to go home at night and come again in the morning the same as they would at their regular school, only that the hours will be longer—from 8 to 5. But if they abuse their privilege, they will be kept under close guard here, and only allowed out of the building with an officer. We have accommodations for thirty upstairs and fifty down here in the school room.

"I have already begun investigating several cases and so far have met with success, in that the child has gone to its regular school and enrolled. My hardest work will be among the foreigners; they work their children whenever possible. The Americans, however, are generally only too eager to get their children into the schools, and it will only be such cases as they themselves cannot handle that will need my attention."

Mr. Angie Berris came in yesterday from the north. She has been away during the summer months looking after her Klondike mining interests and is well pleased with her trip. Miss Paul Berry came down from San Mateo to resume her studies in the Selma Union High school.

Mrs. L. E. Oliver and children will go to Whittier tomorrow to reside.

Prof. G. S. Taylor and wife have been in this vicinity looking after property interests during the past week. Prof. Taylor is principal of the Santa Monica High school.

Rev. C. K. Westfull of Tarrah has been appointed by the United Brethren conference to the pastorate of the Selma U. B. church, succeeding Rev. W. W. Kamp, who will go to Cincinnati to attend school.

George Covrake, Republican nominee for distrist attorney, was visitor in Selma today greeting many old friends.

Rev. A. L. Paul has returned from Mariposa county where he attended a camp-meeting.

MADERA MATTERS.

John Richter Sustains Injuries By Falling from a Plume.

MADERA, Sept. 14.—John Richter, who is an employee of the Sugar Pine company, broke his leg this morning by falling from the house at Ralf's Flat. He was engaged with a crew making certain repairs when he lost his balance and dropped twenty feet to the ground. Besides fracturing one of his legs, he is believed to have sustained internal injuries. Dr. Byars was summoned and the injured man is reported to be resting comfortably. Ed Johnson, who is one of a pair of men who recently were floated out on suspended sentences on promising to work after being charged with hanging around the disreputable quarter, is back in jail serving a sentence of six months, and has applied for release on a writ of habeas corpus. The plea came through his attorney, W. H. Law.

Jack Augustine went to Fresno last evening and returned this morning. J. A. Vogt arrived from San Francisco last night.

The Farmers' warehouse at Storey is being rapidly increased in size, having proven too small to accommodate the patrons who wish to store their grain there.

The donkey engine that was used in driving piles for the wire in the Fresno river, just above the Santa Fe crossing, has been removed. It passed through town today en route to J. A. Reiner's mill, in the mountains of Fresno county, east of Sanger, where it will be used in logging.

C. C. McDougal of Red Bluff is visiting in Madera and may conclude to locate here.

J. E. Newman and family went to Fresno last evening and returned home on the 6:45 train this morning.

R. A. Hobson of the Laton Lumber company is in Madera on business today.

"The plan of the parental school," said Mr. Sessions, "is to co-operate with all authorities that have to deal with wayward boys of 14 and under—the juvenile courts, school board, etc."

"The school is not for bad boys. We do not expect to take in young criminals in any sense of the word. They will be sent to the state institutions, where they belong. The school is for those boys that will not go to school.

Many times these are harmless boys, but as a general rule, you will find truancy to be the bottom of all criminal evil in youth. Our plan is to prevent as far as possible this evil. We want to get the boy before he becomes criminal, and lead him into the right path. Many of these boys have not had a fair show in the world and really do not know what it is to be decent. If left to themselves, they soon become associated with loafers, tramps and criminals around town, and like all youth, soon begin to imitate, and before they know it themselves, they have the mark stamped upon them.

Mr. Harper returned from Fresno this morning, having attended the circus last night.

E. G. Griffith, Fenn Bennett, B. Prell, W. S. Cook, L. M. Griffith, E. J. Arnell, L. Prell and R. D. Langworthy have located eight placer claims in the Fresno-Hildreth mining district, near where the road from O'Neals to Hillcrest crosses Pine Gold. The claims are named the La Blanche, Fern, Sunshine, Ivy, Laura, Eva, Lilla and Ida May. Location notices were posted July 14th, and were recorded today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Osborn returned this afternoon from San Francisco.

O. E. Pettis left on the 2:20 train this afternoon for his home in Fresno.

Mrs. Carrie Beatty and two children were down from O'Neals yesterday.

F. E. Briscoe left this morning with two additional painters to do some work on the Firebaugh bridge.

J. August Larson and Miss Christine Anderson went to Fresno on the 2:20 train this afternoon, where they will be married this evening.

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**UPPER COURT
PROCEEDINGS**

**Trial of William Helm Be-
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**Dan Casey, Charged With
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While the Superior Court has been almost without work during the last few days, this condition will soon end, for the trial of young William Helm on the charge of murdering William Hayes will begin before Judge Church at 9:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

The probabilities are that this trial will take at least as long as the trial of Elmer Helm on the same charge.

The case will be stubbornly fought, more particularly at the start in the selection of a jury. One hundred and fifty citizens have been summoned, and it is understood that almost one-third of these have been excused already for various reasons. This will mean a special venire, unless the passage of time and the natural tendency of the human mind to forget increases the proportion of men who declare they have no opinion on this celebrated case.

Yesterday return was made in the county clerk's office by the sheriff of subpoenas for a number of witnesses, all of whom were on the stand in the first trial.

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Total ... 268,993.19

Warrants paid ... 16,117.28

Balance ... \$252,875.41

Total in treasury ... \$457,967.49

The reason for the small payments

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MRS. ROBIN, Fresno's famous medium, is here; 1141 Tulare St., room 10.

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GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Riley hall on Fresno street.

MARY SWEET, Pres. ALZOA BORGARDER, Secy.

L. O. O. Y.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE NO. 43—Meets Thursday, 8 p. m., L. O. O. Y. hall.

L. O. O. F.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 186—Meets Monday, 8 p. m.; L. O. O. F. hall.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. K., meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Riley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

H. D. GROSS, Com.

H. V. PARKER, Advt.

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H. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

LOST.

LOST—Near platform in front of Adams' Ventura avenue, rimless bow glasses in Warner's case. Reward for return to 233 Jensen avenue or Phone Main 2188.

LOST—A horse hair lost. Finder please return to 1917 Fresno St.

LOST—Enamored brooch with Hawaiian coat-of-arms. Return to 1530 J. st.

LOST—Tuesday night, small satchel containing automobile wrenches and tools, with private mark. \$5 reward for delivery of same to Waterman Bros' Garage.

LOST—White shell, square cuff button. Will pay reward if returned to Hughes Block Office.

LOST—One week ago, one green bicycle. Finder leave at Fresno hotel, opposite Santa Fe depot.

LOST—On Recreation Park ear Saturday night, gold watch fob on black ribbon; gent's picture inside, initials "E. L." on outside. Finder return to 114 Thesta St. and receive reward.

FOUND.

FOUND—A dog. Apply to J. Y. Bevridge, room 16, Patterson block, prove property and pay for ad.

FOUND—Black Snell bicycle. Address 461 C street. Owner call and prove property and pay for ad.

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RAISE YOUR OWN BULL—Buy one of our Holstein calves from imported bulls, as good as the best. A. D. Owens Dairy, Fresno, R. R. 3, Box 58. Wm. Smith, Manager.

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FOR SALE—Two single or double driving horses. W. S. Cranner, 1217 K.

FOR SALE—For cash, hogs from 10 pounds to 400 pounds, 7 cents per pound. See Gen. E. Brown, Pollasky.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows, S. J. Irwin, Elm Ave., Central Colony.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and calf; 4 gallon milker; \$40. Stickland, Lincoln Avenue.

TO EXCHANGE—For work stock, gasoline engine, 7 h. p. Rural Route 3, Box 159.

FOR SALE—A fine young mitch cow; will be fresh in about 4 weeks. Apply 644 K St.

FOR SALE—One heavy Norman brood mare, 1400 pounds; seven years old; also one share Danish Creamery stock. Phone State 2046.

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FOR SALE—A No. 1 fresh cow. J. Cunningham, Elm ave., bet. Central and Washington.

FOR SALE—Span good mules; weight about 1100 lbs. Call Anderson Bros., 1½ miles south Fresno Winery.

WANTED—To contract the sale of calves for six months from 25 choice cows. F. C. Campbell, P. O. Box 1023 Fresno.

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STILL ON DECK—Assaying lot. Pioneer Assaying Co., 131 5th St., near U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

CHILDREN'S Room Society of California, Mrs. Angie M. Wixson, distric treasurer, 129 Angus street.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Men—for shipping and lumber yard work at Millwood. Good wages and good board. Call Saturday and Sunday 9 to 12, 2nd Sat. afternoon, office Hume-Bennett Lumber Co., Room 137, Forsyth Bldg.

WANTED—Man to take care of stage stock, inquire at Blackhawk Stables.

WANTED—Messenger boy, 14 years old or over, of good appearance, with wheel. Postal Tel. Co.

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PEOPLES EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1307 I St. Phone Main 2656.

WANTED—A reliable man to care for horses, chickens, cows, etc., and make himself generally useful. Address H. P. Dwight, Raymond.

SHINGLERS WANTED—20 shinglers to work on roof in San Francisco; 3 months' steady union work at \$5 to \$6 per day. Address Eugene Bruce, 448 3rd Ave., or phone Pacific 571.

WANTED—Box maker. Telephone State 2132.

WANTED—Painters, \$3.50 to \$3.20 per diem. Laborers, \$2.24 per diem. Apply to Board of Labor Employment. Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

WEN WANTED—Itake \$2.50 per day. Call room 4, Metropole.

WANTED—Boy. Apply E. P. Charlton & Co., 932 J.

WANTED—Honest young man, \$50.00 per month. Apply Model Bakers.

WANTED—Experienced grocery salesmen, clerks and drivers. Address Box 102, Fresno.

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RELIANCE Employment office—Men wanted, \$2 day. 1217 K st., Main 2562.

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ACTIVE MAN wanted to advertise, exhibit goods and manage branch of large Mail Order House. Salary \$18 per week, expenses paid. Permanent position with advancement. Honesty more essential than experience. National Co., 120 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Japanese boy for second work in Madera. Must do washing; small family, good wages. Phone Suburban 71, Madera.

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WANTED—A fairly experienced entry clerk and assistant bookkeeper. References required. Address D, Box 34, Republican.

WANTED—Woodsmen and mill men. Apply Sanger Stage Stables.

WANTED—Young man 18 or 20 years old with some experience in the shoe business. Steady position; chance to advance. References. Address P. O. Box 765.

FOR SALE—One gray horse, 1100 pounds, \$80; double set of work harness, \$10; plow \$8. John Starkel, 221 E. street.

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ESTHER McBELEN, teacher of piano. Phone Main 434; 1260 L street.

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JOHN LION—Teacher of piano and violin. Main 2002, 736 L St.

MISS MARTHA SPENCER—Teacher of piano. 1115 T St. Phone Black 1307.

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Torley, the great bicycle rider, assisted by Miss Sibyl, one of the world's greatest women bicyclists. They will do a double act on the bicycle and unicycle.

Thrilling exhibition of trick and fancy bicycle riding.

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IN A HOUSE OF MYSTERY**Buffalo "Hospital" Contains Proofs of Crime.****Women Patients Have Disappeared and Police Suspect They Were Killed.**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Dr. W. Turver, who conducted a hospital for women at 101 Niagara street and 723 Prospect avenue, in this city, is a prisoner at police headquarters and the police are trying to unravel the mystery of the sudden disappearance of Gertrude Knight of Philadelphia from his Niagara street establishment, where large quantities of blood-stained clothes and bedding were found.

The police were first attracted to Dr. Turver's Niagara street place on Wednesday morning when, following a quarrel with Miss Geddes, his head nurse, Dr. Turver went through the place with an axe, smashing furniture and windows.

While investigating the cause of the disturbance, the police found a bed saturated with blood-soaked cotton. It was learned that a patient who gave her name as Gertrude Knight of Philadelphia occupied the room on Tuesday, Miss Geddes, the nurse, told District Attorney Abbott that this patient left the hospital on Wednesday and took the 11 a. m. train for Philadelphia.

Her testimony in this respect is partly confirmed by Mrs. Ayres, a boarding house keeper, to whom Dr. Turver sent some of his patients. She said a woman came to her place Tuesday night and left for Philadelphia Wednesday.

She did not know her name, however.

While investigating the Knight case, the police learned that Edith Pinner of Hoboken, N. J., died at the Prospect avenue hospital September 8th. Miss Pinner's body was shipped to her home at Hoboken, N. J., by Undertaker M. J. Prouty. In the last year Prouty stated he has buried six women and two children for Turver. It was first suspected that the Pinner woman and the woman who disappeared from the Niagara street place were the same.

This theory was dismissed yesterday when a trunk found in the Niagara street hospital was opened by the police. It was filled with fine clothing and a bundle of letters addressed to Gertrude Knight. All the unexplained

circumstances that now remain have to do with her. Physicians consulted by the police doubt the statement re-

garding Miss Knight's sudden departure from Turver's place. They say the woman who occupied the blood-

stained chamber in Niagara street lost so much blood that it would be impossible for her to travel so soon. They are also puzzled to know why she should leave her trunk and clothing at such a place.

Miss Geddes, upon being taken to the district attorney's office, admitted that Dr. Turver's only with an axe followed a quarrel with her, but steadfastly declined to divulge the cause of their trouble.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Miss Edith Pinner was a daughter of J. Pinner of No. 507 Washington street, Hoboken, N. J. The father has been a business man of standing for thirty years.

Mrs. Flatow, a sister of the dead girl, speaking for the family, said:

"We are satisfied that my sister died from heart disease. I was with her when she died and took her to Smith Hall, just outside of Buffalo, for treatment.

She was suffering from neuralgia and heart trouble. She was very sick when we left Hoboken. She died on Saturday and I brought the body home on Sunday. I do not know this Dr. Turver you speak of."

When told that the cause of death, as given on the death certificate, was childbirth, Mrs. Flatow said this was certainly a blunder—that a great mistake had been made.

The bank officials have as yet been unable to trace definitely the source of the rumors that started the run.

When asked if he would have the grand jury take up the matter of the supposed conspiracy behind the run, President Joseph S. Tobin declared that he would do nothing but pay off.

"The money is here for everybody that wants it. I only regret that we cannot pay off faster. We have our suspicions as to who is behind this but we are not ready to act against them."

Secretary R. J. Tobin believes the scare is over.

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO: Sentiment in the wheat pit was bullish throughout the day. The shipments from Argentina were reported as being less than one-fourth of those of last week and one-sixth of those for the same time last year. Reports from England were that the Russian area in which famine prevailed is increasing. Receipts in the Northwest were reported light and are now, from August 1st to date, over 1700 cars less than for the same period last year.

Shipments from the Southwest were to the effect that old wheat is scarce and there is barely enough to supply the milling demand.

In addition to these influences, cash wheat was strong both at Minneapolis and Kansas City. December wheat opened 1.8 and 1.4 higher at 72, sold between 72 3-4 and 78 and 73 3-8 and closed firm and 1.2 and 1.8 higher at 73 1-4.

The corn market was dull and prices kept within a narrow range. December opened unchanged at 42 3-4, sold between 42 5-8 and 42 7-8 and closed 1-8 down at 42 5-8.

There was much realizing in the oats market and prices were somewhat depressed. Trading was not heavy. December oats opened 1.8 and 1.4 higher at 32 1-2 and 33 and closed 1.8 and 1.4 lower at 32 1-2 and 5-8.

Provisions were strong and active for the greater part of the day and the list was higher throughout. At the close January pork was up 12 1-2, lamb was up 2 1-2 and ribs were 5 cents higher.

SAN FRANCISCO: Wheat steady; December 82 7-8; cash \$1.30; barley steady; December 90 1-2; cash \$1.05; corn easy; large yellow \$1.40 and \$1.42 1-2.

NEW YORK: The market for evaporated apples shows no material change and interior holders are said to be rather easy in their views. Old crop supplies are quoted at 10@11, according to grade. New crop apples in cases are quoted at 6@8; in bags at 6@4.

Prunes are quiet but firm, with quotations ranging from 7 1/2 for 60-70s to 8 1/2 according to grade.

Apricots are unchanged with choice quoted at 10, extra choice 17, fancy 18@20.

Peaches are sparingly offered with choice quoted at 10@11; extra choice 11@12 1/2; fancy 11@12; extra fancy 12@12 1/2.

HIBERNIA BANK RUN IS BELIEVED ENDED

Depositors Regain Some Confidence and Officials Continue to Pay All Who Ask.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The run on the Hibernia bank is about over. Though the line before the bank was almost as long today as it was yesterday, many of the people in it were there just to draw small sums of money. Few called today for the full amount of their deposits. Some depositors who had come to the belief that their money was lost, left it in the bank when told they could have it.

The bank officials have as yet been unable to trace definitely the source of the rumors that started the run.

When asked if he would have the grand jury take up the matter of the supposed conspiracy behind the run, President Joseph S. Tobin declared that he would do nothing but pay off.

"The money is here for everybody that wants it. I only regret that we cannot pay off faster. We have our suspicions as to who is behind this but we are not ready to act against them."

Secretary R. J. Tobin believes the scare is over.

COOK NEARLY KILLED CAPTAIN OF VESSEL FOR CRITICISING BREAD

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 14.—Captain Frye of the ship McLaurin was desperately assaulted on the street today by the ship's former cook, who claims to be a New Zealander and gives the name of Cris Wright. The assailant dealt the captain a blow on the head with an iron bar, cutting a fearful gash. The fact that the captain wore a derby hat probably saved his life. As it is, he is seriously injured and may die. The ex-cook claimed that the captain "did not like his bread." He is in jail, having been taken by citizens after a hard struggle.

MAY SETTLE STRIKE OF LONGSHOREMEN IN SAN PEDRO'S HARBOR

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 14.—Andrew Furuseth of the Sailors' union of the Pacific, with headquarters in San Francisco, has been elected here all day with the executive committee of the longshoremen's union. It is believed Furuseth will induce the local longshoremen to go back to work. Seven sailing vessels now in the harbor have secured crews of union sailors and some of them will get away for northern ports tonight.

Two Fires Caused Loss.

CHINESE CAMP, Sept. 14.—Two fires in quick succession early this morning caused considerable loss. The Masonic and Knights of Pythias hall, the buildings of Morris Brothers and A. W. Bright, containing hay, stages and other vehicles, and the contents of the office of Dr. Stratton, were burned.

More Lawyers for Trial.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Rumors that the Bank of France had agreed to permit the export of \$15,000,000 in gold for the relief of the New York money market, having caused disquiet on the exchange, a semi-official statement is being made by the bank denying the rumors is made.

No Gold Coming From France.

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Germany and Foreign Autos.

HONOLULU, Sept. 14.—The stranded steamer Manchuria has been moved 150 feet since the beginning of salvage operations under the direction of Captain Metcalfe.

More Lawyers for Trial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Two additional lawyers have been retained for the defense of Harry C. Thaw for the shooting of Stanford White. They are John H. Iselin and Howard S. Green.

The latter was formerly assistant United States attorney for the Southern District of New York.

Printers' Ink Pays.

TURKEY ALARMED BY BULGARIA'S ACTIVITIES

Ominous Notice Has Been Given European Powers By the Nervous Sultan.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—In a formal note to France and other powers Turkey draws attention to the warlike preparations going on in Bulgaria. She points out that suddenly, and without reason, Bulgaria has called the reserves to the colors and that rifle drill is being conducted with activity in the small forts. This would notification from the ports is regarded as ominous.

"BLANKET" INDIANS AROUSED TO STRIFE

War Broke Out Between Cocopah and Piutes at Desert Town of Manvel.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 14.—Out on the desert, at the little town of Manvel, where ninety Cocopah and seventy-five Piute Indians comprise the larger part of the population, a flash of the old fighting spirit of the red man has been shown and the tribal relations of the two branches has been rudely shaken.

John Cocopah, chief of his tribe, was shot in the head last night by John Snyder, who enjoys the title of "chief of the Piutes." Chief Cocopah is dangerously wounded and may die, while Chief Snyder is being chased over the desert by fifty Cocopah braves who swear vengeance. In turn, the Cocopah are being followed by the Piute "warriors," who say they will protect Chief Snyder at the risk of their lives.

A small party of the less fanatical students who wish to complete their education resisted a proposal to hold in the universities a meeting of the proletariat, which would cause the government to re-close the schools. They succeeded in compelling a modification of a second resolution, which as amended reads:

"The moment is not ripe for political meetings. The students are exhorted to resume their studies, but we reserve the right in case of another upheaval of the masses to hold general meetings to unify the students against the autocracy."

The great assembly hall of the St. Petersburg university was packed by students.

Several girl students, who are far more radical than their male associates, were present. The students took every favorable opportunity to burst forth into revolutionary songs, and the climax of the meeting came when the name of the girl who assassinated General Mia was mentioned. Every student arose and debates were suspended while the assembly chanted a revolutionary dirge.

The identification as Stepania Leonoff of the woman who killed an aged Frenchman named Mueller at Interlaken, Switzerland, on September 1st, in mistake for Durmovo, former Russian minister of the interior, opens up the final chapter of an interesting romance, as Mile Leonoff is one of the nieces of General Treppoff, who was concerned in an unsuccessful attempt on the life of her uncle in 1905. This caused a sensation at the time. Mile Leonoff was arrested and confined for some time in an insane asylum. She was eventually released upon her promise to leave Russia forever. This she did, but she maintained her connection with the revolutionary group.

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CLUB RETURNS IN TEN DAYS

Looks Certain to Finish in Last Place.

Four-Team California League Is Talk for Organization of Next Year.

The Fresno baseball club will be home for the final six weeks of the season in ten days. This week the club is in Seattle, and so far has dropped two games of the series. Prospects are not particularly bright for winning the series. If Fresno should win the game today and the two games tomorrow, it would be something almost unprecedented, yet that is what must be done if the series goes to the Raisin Eaters. Next week Fresno encounters Portland, and in view of the relative positions of the two teams, one with a cinch on the pennant and the other almost hopelessly at the bottom, prospects for an advance in the percentage column before the team returns home are by no means bright. Meantime, the Oaks are still winning, having taken the majority, this week from Los Angeles. Every game won by the Oaks lessens Fresno's chances of crawling out of last place, and present indications are that the locals will finish the season a bad last.

Two Young Pitchers.
Mike Fisher has signed both Lefty O'Banion and Tracy Hong for his pitching staff. In a letter here he says that Hong shows up like a wonder. Hong is a cousin of Ray Tufts, the Fresno amateur, and is but 18 years old. He has played ball all his life in the Davisville country and is regarded as a whirlwind pitcher. O'Banion pitched a number of games in the league last season. He is erratic, as left-handed pitchers usually are, but when he is pitching at his best few batters in the league can solve his twisters. With O'Banion, Hong, Fitzgerald and McGregor, and with Wolters to fall back on when occasion requires, Fisher has the best pitching staff he has had all season.

"All for One."
President Evans of the Fresno club has received a letter from League President Bert in which Bert speaks of the appreciation felt both by himself and Cal Ewing of the San Francisco club of what Fresno has done toward keeping the league afloat. "Our motto is 'All for one and one for all!'" says Bert, "and we will stick by Fresno to the finish."

The Seattle Situation.
Bert is at present in Seattle, attempting to restore peace there. Seattle, according to report, contemplated forfeiting its franchise at the close of next week, when the club is due to make another trip south. According to figures, Seattle will lose \$3000 on the southern trip, even after drawing down the \$1500 deposit with the league treasurer. By quitting at the end of

next week the only loss will be the \$1500 deposit. In other words, Seattle will save \$1500 by refusing to make the southern trip. As it is practically settled that Seattle will not be in the league next year, neither Jim Agnews nor Russ Hall can see where they would be justified in playing out the schedule.

Bert, however, declares there will be a Seattle team in the league till the season closes, whether the aggregation headed by Agnews or Hall remains or not. Seattle's deposit of \$1500 he believes will be sufficient to carry a team along, and if Agnews and Hall quit he will at once organize a team to play the schedule out.

A nice question involved is whether or not Seattle will be entitled to any of the relief money donated by the Eastern clubs shortly after the earthquake. There still remains a small amount of this money to be paid in. If Seattle does not play the season out, the league may decide that Seattle is not entitled to the \$2500 which is its share of this benefit money. Any attempt to withhold this money will very likely lead to a lawsuit.

Four Team League Is Talk.
The question has already been put to Evans as to whether Fresno would be agreeable to a four-team league including Fresno, Oakland, San Francisco and Los Angeles. In the old days when the league was thus composed, save that Sacramento held Fresno's place, baseball in California paid and paid well. The game was fast, too, and the two big cities carried the smaller ones. Under the new formation general expenses would be cheaper than before, as no extra railroad fare would be necessary on the trip to Fresno.

While the Fresno team is not particularly strong one, it has the foundation for an organization that can hold its own in any minor league in the country. If Fresno is represented next year money will be raised with which to bolster up the weak places and make the team what it should be, of uniform strength throughout.

MCKAY IS PLACING CONCRETE CORNERS

Permanent Monuments Will Make a Considerable Improvement.

County Surveyor Scott McKay has been out in the country south and southeast of Fresno during the last few days, engaged at the work of putting in concrete survey corners. This

UNDECIDED AS TO WHICH GAME

Rugby or Football is the Question at High School.

Fresno Should Take the Initiative in Deciding Question for Valley Teams.

One of the most important questions among the High school boys this month is, What kind of football will be played in the High schools?

In reference to this subject one of those interested in athletics at the school said: "As yet nothing has been decided as to which game we will play here in Fresno. Of course it will be necessary to follow the other schools in the valley and take up whatever game they decide upon, unless some of our fellows get together at once and take the initiative. Certainly we of the Fresno High should take some stand in the matter, and I think that if the fellows would get together at once and decide what game they will play here the other schools throughout the valley would follow on."

The game of Rugby is not known to any extent on this coast, and, while the universities are going in for that game, it is not necessary that we should follow the universities and learn the game, for the universities depend upon the prep schools for material and the fellows in those schools that take up Rugby will stand better show for the college teams than those that stick to the old game.

Another question, if the American game is taken up, is whether we shall follow the rules of last year, or the new rules to be used by the Eastern colleges. The football men are divided on these three plans, and it is up to them for the good of the school to decide at once which they shall choose. Fresno is certainly big enough and strong enough to take the initiative in such affairs."

Student Election Held.

After school yesterday the student body held the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election was very brief and quiet, all officers being filled by acclamation except that of treasurer. Robert Collins and Robert Ballagh fought it out for this office, Ballagh winning out with 103 to Collins' 85 votes. Those elected were: President, Melvin Johnson; vice-president, Ed Einstein; treasurer, Robert Ballagh; secretary, Miss Freda Olufs. Two teachers, Mrs. Crane and Mr. Newell, were unanimously elected to act with the above officers as an executive board.

S. B. Almond Paste.
Makes good complexions, preserves and beautifies the skin. Price 50¢ at Smith Bros' Drug store.

THIRTEEN WHO DRANK FORTIFIED LEMONADE

Bunch Before Briggs As a Result of the Circus.

Judge Briggs heaved a sigh of relief yesterday when he disposed of the last case on his docket for the day. There were thirteen of them as the result of the circus alone, with several others who had been left over to call off from the preceding day. With three exceptions, the bunch were either Indians or Mexicans, and of the trio one was a negro. George Pickett, the negro, had been to the circus and acquired a mumps jug afterwards. As he was passing along Tulare street he ran into Donato Acchetti and Chio Blajui, Italians. Neither of the three would pass the courtesies of the road, and the question of right of way ended in a fight. The Italians claimed that they were blameless. They were fined \$5 each and the negro got 15 days straight.

C. Hyde was handled out 30 days for sleeping on the car track. Indian Jim and his spouse engaged in a marital fight after the emptying of a bottle outside of the circus grounds and were turned loose with a floater of 30 days which will probably be sufficient to last over until next circus day. Joe Charlie and Joe John, grape pickers, were awarded a like sentence. Tom Soledad and Joe Merino, who were taking a nightcap from a bottle of flavoring essence after cleaning up a couple of pints of whisky, promised to go back to the mountains and stay there, and got the chance under a penalty of 20 days each if they showed up again. Mack Walker, who works on the West Side, was released early in the morning on the plea of his employer who gave him a good name.

Of the others, there were Pete Jim Hunter, who wanted to tell the judge something but did not know how to do it. Sam Johnson, Joe Garcia and Mike Alvarado, who pleaded that it only happened once a year, and Joe John, who begged the consideration of a pint of gin more than his plight as a legal captive. All of them were passed out floaters of from 20 to 30 days.

MRS. J. A. FITZPATRICK PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY

A Sister of C. S. Pierce and Mrs. F. K. Prescott of this City.

Word was received in this city yesterday of the sudden death on Thursday of Mrs. J. A. Fitzpatrick of Nevada, Iowa. Death was caused by paralysis. During her numerous visits to relatives here she had made many friends who will greatly regret to hear of her death. Besides her husband, Senator J. A. Fitzpatrick, she leaves two daughters and a son who live in Nevada; a brother in Fresno, C. S. Pierce, the lumber merchant, and three sisters, Mrs. G. J. Peabody, Mrs. F. K. Prescott and Miss L. Viola Pierce.

That Dreadful Disease Catarrh.

Can be cured with S. B. Catarrh Cure when all other remedies fail. It cures catarrh of the head, ears, nose, throat, stomach, bowels and bladder and works on the entire system. Get the genuine at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Light in Weight and for

650 Silk Shirt Waists Ready Today

Choice \$3.65

We have had them displayed for several days in the windows and we have been compelled every day to refuse requests to sell them in advance of the sale hour.

Remember THESE ARE NEW WAISTS, not one among them ever saw the light

of day until this month. We are not offering last season's out of date styles; we are not offering fake reductions, but are giving the finest waist value seen in this town for many a day. These waists are made of elegant chiffon taffeta silk, the yoke formed of pin tucks and bias folds, finished with French knots. The collars and cuffs made to correspond. Long or short sleeves, French backs, finished with clusters of tucks; every good color represented.

These Waists are Worth Up to \$8.50 and We Offer a Choice for \$3.65

New Garments Most Reasonably Priced

Just remember as you read of these special features that the goods offered ARE ALL NEW. Few women want an out of date style at the beginning of the season, more especially when they can come here and get a new garment for even less than the old styles are sold for in other places.

Prince Chap Suit \$3.85.

Sparkling and brilliantly new. A suit that any woman may be proud of. All wool early fall and winter wear.

Quality of vicuna flannel, soft

and fleecy, finished with fancy

braids, made with bretelles

over the shoulders, 9 inch ruffles

around the bottom, cut extra full, sizes 34 to 44 only

\$1.25.

Wool Waists \$1.25.

Light in weight and for

fall use, made of a good

quality of vicuna flannel, soft

and fleecy, finished with fancy

braids, made with bretelles

over the shoulders, 9 inch ruffles

around the bottom, cut extra full, sizes 34 to 44 only

\$1.25.

New Ribbons 12¢.

We are just in receipt of a large consignment of elegant

silk ribbons for neck, sash,

hair, or millinery use. The prettiest we have ever seen to sell at 12¢ the yard; 3 1/2 inches wide, all the good shades. As an extra inducement we offer an entire bolt of 12 yards for \$1.

\$3.00 Curtains \$3.60.

Silk striped Madras curtains made of what is known as seeded Madras; comes in

white or cream; 3 yards long,

54 inches wide; big enough

for any window; fringe and

tasseled ends; plenty of good

colors to choose from.

\$7.50 Curtains \$4.88.

Among these are white or

cream snowy flaked French

Madras curtains; 3 yards long

and 54 inches wide; sheer and

fine cloth, with a deep border

of lattice work and heavily

tasseled ends. There are others

with silk cross stripes one

to six inches wide and in a

variety of pleasing color

combinations. These curtains are

used in the very best homes

and are in extremely good

taste.

Under Vests Nearly Half Price.

Women's sleeveless vests,

the good kind and at a real

bargain. Listen.

15¢ vests for

16¢-23¢ vests for

25¢ vests 14¢

35¢ vests 19¢

TO PROTECT FROM FLOOD

Frank H. Short Makes Suggestions to Mayor.

Calls Attention to Importance of Diverting Overflow from Canals Near City.

Major Lyon has received from Frank H. Short calling the attention of the mayor and Board of City Trustees to the importance of doing something to protect the city from the possibility of overflow from the ditches and the creeks that last spring poured their water into the Enterprise canal north east of this city and threatened to flood the city itself.

The heavy rains of the spring awaked many people to the real danger of a flood that confronts Fresno—not a flood that would do any damage to life or limb, but a flood that would do a great deal of property damage.

The city engineer was compelled several times to patrol the banks of the canal to insure the safety of the city against overflow.

No doubt the county for

the protection of its roads and outlying property would be willing to contribute reasonably towards the work,

but the expense in any event is so

small compared with the necessity of

the work that the only question for

consideration ought to be to get the

work done as promptly and thoroughly

and cheaply as possible consistent with

good work.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. SHORT.

September 13, 1906.

The Honorable Mayor and Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno.

Gentlemen.—Some months ago some

preliminary investigations were made

as to the feasibility of constructing

from Dry Creek and including Dog

creek, a wasteway or storm channel

whereby the waters of those creeks

could be conveyed into the San Joaquin river.

You are well aware that on sev-

eral occasions during the past winter

this city was on the verge of being

flooded and would have been flooded

at least three times, except for sev-

eral fortunate circumstances and ex-

cept for the fact that the storms were

just sufficient to carry off the storm